

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Mr. Willkie On The Sidelines—

In Republican political circles the man of the hour in 1940 has become the enigma of the year in 1944.

With a wistful look toward Wisconsin, Wendell Willkie at Omaha, Nebraska, declared to an audience he was plucking his hat from the Republican presidential candidate ring.

His bewildering defeat in the Wisconsin primaries prompted his withdrawal which in no sense means Wendell Willkie is a quitter. More will be heard from the big man from Indiana as the political wars continue. He is not the silent or retiring type. Although sacrificing a personal ambition to become president, he will continue to have something to say about candidates and platforms.

Wendell Willkie knows he is beaten as a Republican choice for president, but Willkie is not a quitter.

Willkie is a typical American—he talks too much. In the past this characteristic has caused the downfall of men just as sincere as Willkie. Those who belabor him for his continual verbal outbursts are the same who deplore the sphinx-like attitude of Governor Dewey.

Yet in all Willkie's fulminations he has accomplished something. He has made the American people conscious of a need for different leadership. He will continue this self-imposed assignment whether his listeners like it or not. He will make Americans think, whether they like it or not.

In 1944, Americans need to think and think hard politically, economically.

Dewey's Silence Must Be Broken—

One of the consequences of Wendell Willkie's sudden withdrawal will be insistent pressure on Governor Thomas E. Dewey to relinquish his grave-like taciturnity.

The gradual flow of favor in the direction of the New York governor has overnight become a tidal wave that should sweep over the Republican national convention unless some unforeseen occurrence develops.

There is not a doubt that Mr. Dewey and his colleagues have his presidential program mapped out. The turn of events created by Mr. Willkie will tend to smoke them out of their present soundproof cottage in the political woods.

Dewey's increasing importance as a presidential contender makes it imperative that he declare himself on many current national and international issues and problems before the Republican convention.

The public mind is in a state of confusion over administrative bungling.

Reluctant as Mr. Dewey may be to expose himself by declarations concerning his policies as a potential national leader, he must do it. Not alone does his own party demand it, but many thousands of others need and appeal for reassurance and direction from their wanderings on the plains of New Deal disillusionment.

Some persons resent the fact that the human body contains 11 gallons of water and spend a lifetime trying to displace it with booze.

So uniform is Hawaii's climate that natives have no word for weather; but central Missourians have a word for it hotter than Hawaii's climate.

Verbosity Has Its Penalties—

A person pleading a case before a magistrate or board may have a convincing argument using few words. But the great trouble with many is they do not know how and when to use a verbal period. Becoming too talkative they ramble, thus inadvertently revealing factual information that undermines the original proposition laid down as a base argument.

When confronted by persons afflicted with verbosity, the man who must render decisions seldom is required to ask questions.

Average Age of Our Presidents—

At inauguration, the average age of our presidents has been 50 years. We are inclined to think of them as older than that when they take office.

In 1840 when William Henry Harrison was inaugurated he was 68 years old, the oldest of all the thirty-one men elected to this high office.

The youngest was Theodore Roosevelt inaugurated at 42.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was 51, only one year above the over-all average; Lincoln was 52; Taft 51; Coolidge 51.

Although they were religious men, three of our presidents—Jefferson, Lincoln and Hayes—were non-church members but attended church. The twenty-eight others belonged to nine different denominations.

Benefits Misdirected—

The man-killing propensity of alcohol as a beverage is not a drop in the bucket compared to its potency diverted to use in war devices for maiming and killing.

Alcohol, properly used, provides man with many civilized conveniences. But like most things created for man's comfort it is singularly abused.

An End To Everything—

Now that the Chaplin trial is ended, we can start catching up on the war and political news so much neglected the past two weeks.

Who Bears The Greater Burden?—

Personal trials and afflictions appear prodigiously out of proportion to actuality if our mind dwells upon them and closes the door to realities less than arm's length away.

When one feels he has an unbearable burden all he need do is open his mind to comparisons. In the next block or across town

he discovers always those whose burdens are greater.

Concentration on our own tribulations develops self-pity; self-pity saps courage. The best way to avoid such enervation is to transfer your attention from self to someone less able to bear it than you are.

Helping others bear their grief is a humanitarian service paying dividends two ways—physical and spiritual well-being for yourself and the person receiving your sustaining cheerfulness.

Why Smother The Divine Spark?—

Forced self-denial the past 40 days might well be extended through the balance of the year. What argument is there against it?

If a person feels spiritual and physical improvement because of restraints practised during the Lenten season is there any good sense turning against standards of living that have served a good purpose the past six weeks?

Those who have felt the warmth of that spark of divinity which is in each of us stultify themselves by smothering the ember.

A Substitute For Dog Poisoning—

The cat and dog poisoning season is at hand.

Despite all that animal owners may do their pets occasionally escape from the domestic establishment. They resent restraints just as human beings. There are things they like to see and do elsewhere. They like to change environment for a time only to come back to the security of their master's home.

But cats and dogs have no sense about tramping on or abusing gardens, flower or vegetable. Provoked gardeners see red and often resort to the cruel expedient of using poison to kill off the animals. Yet a few dead animals, thus disposed of, do not keep others from coming along.

On the market in local stores is a liquid preparation that is supposed to keep dogs and cats away from garden spots. It is not as expensive as poison, does not harm the animals.

This is not an attempt to exploit the sale of such a product, the effectiveness of which I know nothing about. However, in justice to dog owners and the animals themselves, the product is worth trying for a season as a substitute for the distasteful and inhuman orgy of animal poisoning with which Sedalia has been afflicted the past few years.

And So To Bed—

A superior court judge has declared that twin beds are responsible, or at least a contributing cause, for childless marriages and divorces. This peculiar slant by the judge on domestic relationships must have been inspired by reading Shakespeare's Othello, wherein 'tis said:

"There's millions now alive
That nightly lie in those unproper beds
Which they dare swear peculiar."

Wonder Working Sunshine—

Veritably, "the sunshine gushes down," as Bryant expressed it, on Good Friday, Saturday, and perhaps today—Easter.

No wonder the ancients worshipped the sun. It does something to living things. After eccentric March weather the sunshine gushing down became noticeable for something besides its warmth.

Mental attitudes underwent a transformation . . . more smiles . . . more cheerful greetings . . . more chirping of birds . . . more dashing about and panting of dogs . . . more movement among the children . . . more stirring about of bugs and insects . . . more exchanges of love-sick expressions between adolescents . . . more digging in gardens . . . more response to church collection plates, we hope.

The Invasion Road To Golgotha—

Anyone who has attuned his mind to the significance of the Crucifixion, can hardly conceive of millions of men soon after Easter hurling themselves at each other to kill or be killed.

Impending on invasion shores is an episode in warfare that may establish an all-time record for human slaughter. We have been assured it will not be as bloody as anticipated. With millions engaged it may not be so percentage-wise; yet many thousands must die and be crippled.

Man's inability after two thousand years to understand and apply to himself Christ's philosophy of life, accounts for world friction today.

Millions cling to the faith of the Great Teacher but are caught up in a maelstrom created by a few disbelievers. They are subtly maneuvered into a position of battling over principles complexly interwoven into patterns of national selfishness and greediness. Once woven, individuals are enmeshed.

Tragic as is the circumstance, the devilish fomenters of war must be conquered and the sword becomes man's tool again.

There is a grain of hope for those whose sons must participate in the coming invasion of fortress Europe. Those who make the sacrifice will have done it in what they hope is a crusade for the improvement of mankind. A hard and difficult road to travel, but no more so than the one he trod, under burden of a cross, two thousand years ago.

Printers Struck First—

Journeymen printers are not going to allow Irish grave-diggers any early-day striking laurels. A fellow employee submits the following information from a clipping:

"The first recorded strike in America took place in 1786, when Philadelphia journeymen printers quit to enforce demands for a minimum scale of \$6 a week."

A Difference In Pants—

An elephant pants by flapping two grey ears thus cooling its blood. Man uses a black market to obtain two-pants suits to warm the blood in his legs.

We need not claim moral superiority over countries interested in promoting their own safety. Through good fortune and geography we are relatively more secure than most countries and therefore can exercise the high privilege of endeavoring to deal in foreign affairs on a basis of fairness and justice.—Assistant Secretary of State Adolph A. Berle, Jr.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Woman
AND HER Daughter
WERE RECENTLY
VISITING IN A
MISSOURI CITY
WHERE THE Husband
AND FATHER
WAS A Patient
IN A Hospital
HOPING TO Get
A ROOM IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
SO THEY Could
BE NEAR Him
THEY ASKED At The
HOSPITAL
IF THERE Was A
ROOMING House
NEAR
AND THEY Were
DIRECTED TO A
CERTAIN HOUSE
IN THE Neighborhood
THEY WENT To

THE HOUSE
ASKED THE Man
WHO ANSWERED The Door
IF THEY Could
GET A Room
HE SMILED At Them
AND POLITELY
TOLD THEM
HE DIDN'T Believe
THEY'D WANT
A ROOM THERE
NOT FOR A While
AT LEAST
BECAUSE THAT Was
A FUNERAL Home
AND DID They
HURRY AWAY
AND DISCOVERED
THEY HAD Really
BEEN DIRECTED
TO THE House
NEXT DOOR
I THANK YOU

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-go-round

. . . by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 9—Last week, this columnist made a million dollars. Furthermore, I didn't have to pay an income tax on it. But it was not easy money, for I had to sit for two weeks on the hard benches of a court room, hearing myself called all sorts of names by attorneys for the man who lives in the famous "Big Red House on R street."

In other words, I was being sued for a million dollars by John P. Monroe, the war-contract lobbyist who sprang into fame just a year ago with his dinner parties for Secretary of the Navy Knox, Senators, and army and navy officers at his red house on R street. At the end of two endless weeks, the jury, after only thirty minutes, brought in a verdict for the defendants. So I was in one million dollars.

The victory was won by the fact that the articles complained of were true and that Washingtonians, of which the twelve good men and true were representatives, are fed up with the various breeds of lobbyists who feed at the war-contract trough. Credit for the able presentation of the defense goes to attorneys Spencer Gordon and Edgar Turlington.

John Monroe, the man who thought I owed him a million dollars, is a likable cuss and I bear him no malice. I had never met him until the day I entered the court room, but now I can understand why people enjoy going to his parties. But regardless of charm, when a man is as busy as a bird dog drumming up war contracts, then the public has a right to know about his activities.

I am glad to say that the Washington Post, co-defendant for an additional \$350,000, felt likewise, and agreed to take the ordeal of two weeks in court rather than publish a retraction.

Mistakes Admitted and Corrected
Of course, this columnist, being subject to the frailties of human nature, has made mistakes. Sometimes I have written things about people which were wrong, or which created an erroneous impression, but I have tried to correct this afterwards.

Recently, for instance, I said that the OPA had indulged in Iowa politics in appointing Rae Walters as an OPA regional administrator. I now find that Walters is a real top-notch and, though he was plucked from the bottom of a Civil Service list and put on top, that is justifiable when a man is really worth it.

Sometime ago, also, I made a mistake about a naval captain who was raising hogs at Camp Peary, Va., and although I talked to the captain first, I apparently misunderstood him and gave the erroneous impression that the hogs were being raised for his own benefit. I have since tried to correct this, because Captain James Wade is a patriotic, straight-forward officer, doing a real job for his country. But I take this opportunity to repeat the correction, and to say again that the hog-raising was for the benefit of the navy.

However, in regard to the man in the red house on R street, I am sure I made no mistake. His charm, his energy, his mental adroitness, especially his contacts with officials, are legitimate matters for public comment.

Dinner Parties Continue

He is still carrying on and, in recent months, has ensconced himself in the home of Admiral Ernest King, commander of the U. S. Fleet and highest ranking officer in the navy. I am sure that Admiral King does not know it, because the admiral spends his nights aboard his yacht on the Potomac, but Mr. Monroe has been known to call up prospective clients and have them meet him at Admiral King's home, where they are received by Mrs. Eleanor Hempstead, the admiral's daughter.

Also, Monroe's dinner parties appear to be as successful as ever. A recent guest list included Miss Flor Trujillo, daughter of the dictator of the Dominican Republic, Senator and Mrs. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, broad-gauged Congressman and

New Books

at the Sedalia Public Library

Hotel Berlin '43 Baum
Life in a Berlin luxury hotel under the Nazis.

The Outsider Cleaton
A period-piece about murder.

No Range is Free Halleran
Bang up story of the real west.

Stand on a Rainbow Innis
A year in the lives of a lovable Canadian family.

Design in Diamonds .. Knight
The long shadow of the Swastika is conspicuous here.

Grand Parade Lancaster
Halifax, Nova Scotia, is the backdrop for this dramatic tale.

Mrs. John Coffee of Washington, who came because they were curious, Congressman Compton White of Idaho, a member of the Brazilian embassy, the society editor of the Washington Times Herald, a meat packer from New York, a member of the War Petroleum Administration, and several others.

Monroe opened up a conversation by calling attention to the speech delivered that day by Senator George, calling this columnist a "liar."

"Good speech," commented the man on R street, "I wrote it."

"Well, if you did write it," shot back Senator Chavez, "I wouldn't read it." Furthermore, I know Senator George, and he is a man who writes his own speeches."

Monroe said that he had also written a speech in which Senator Gillette of Iowa attacked this columnist. Chavez replied that he didn't remember Gillette's speech. "But," he added, "I hope you win your suit against Pearson. It is time someone put him in his place."

Story About President

Then the conversation drifted to the president, and Senator Chavez told a story of how Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek were driving through the streets of Cairo and how the people kept running after the president and pointing to him. The Secret Service men detailed to guard Roosevelt were worried by the shouts, which all seemed to say the same thing. Finally, they had the remarks translated.

"The people were all pointing to the president," concluded Chavez, "and shouting, 'That's her husband! That's her husband!'" Mrs. Coffee bristled at criticism of the president and was kept busy defending him. Finally, Monroe got to telling about how he was director of a psychopathic hospital in Boston (an honor given him by Mayor Curley).

"I am one of the few people in the United States," Monroe boasted, "who carries a certificate testifying that I am sane."

To which Mrs. Coffee shot back: "Most men carry draft cards."

After dinner, Monroe took Congressman White upstairs to talk to the New York butcher about plans to handle certain

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Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

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THE STORY: Son-in-law George Flain attempts to borrow money from Jan Mesrik without success.

THE PASSWORD

VII

MY mother worried a lot over the disagreement between my father and hers.

One evening after school had resumed and I had returned home she suggested at the supper table: "George, maybe Pa is right, if you could only see it his way."

Dad blew up. "Right?" he shouted. "He's not right. He's just a grumbling old foreigner. He's content to work and slave away just like the other peasants."

"George," my mother said, "don't talk that way before Jan. You shouldn't. He's his grandfather."

"Jan! His name's John, not Jan. That's his grandfather's bohnk for you."

"He's not a bohnk and he's not a peasant. My grandfather ran a hotel. Your people were storekeepers. There's not much difference."

"Yes, but my people were Americans. That's the difference, and it's a big difference. You see things different when you're an American. You see things bigger."

"All right, all right, let's not quarrel. Drink your milk, Jan—John."

A few minutes later she spoke to father again. "Pa is an American, you know. He's naturalized. Maybe that time he got hurt and had the fever sort of changed him."

"Yeah, maybe he's nutty. He is on this deal, at least. But I don't know what good that does me, he's nutty, and I have to suffer for it."

meat deals with the OPA providing a group of butchers could raise one hundred thousand dollars.

Thus carries on the ebullient, irrepressible, unbelievable John Monroe, who shortly before the war paid an income tax of only three dollars, but who last year was making money at the rate of \$100,000 a year in the golden lobbying era in Washington.

Reports Eggs Taken

Garnett Wasson, 609 West Third street, reported to the police department at 11:15 a. m. Friday that someone took one-half a case of eggs, 15 dozen, from his car while it was parked on Ohio avenue in

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head to his audience which now included several passers-by in addition to the two boys. "See, I can pick 'em. I guess him as a Pole and he says 'Check.' I'm right, ain't I?"

"ALL right," said Jan, annoyed but trying not to show it. "I'll be a Pole. But I have things to do, so I'll have to move along now."

"No, you don't," persisted Norberg, "not until you've answered the password."

"I thought you'd forgotten all about that."

"Never forget, a Norberg never forgets."

"I guess that's right. What's the password?"

"Okay, here it is: Who won the war?"

Old Jan hadn't been following the Legion battle cries although he appreciated the fact that the question under the circumstances was largely rhetorical. Nevertheless, he was annoyed, and determined not to reply without a little perverseness to the question, the answer to which he could readily guess.

"I really don't know," he said. "What do you want me to say?"

"Tell me the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

"Well, I guess nobody did. I don't know. Maybe Germany, maybe Russia."

"Say, what do you mean? Say, what are you, a Polack Russian? What do you mean? You know who won the war?"

"Who?"

"Why, America, you damn fool. We won the war."

"What right, America. Now I'll be going."

Jan gave a shove against the cane on which the young man was leaning. The young man lost his balance and fell to his knees on the sidewalk. The crowd roared with laughter. Norberg attempted to rise to his feet, lost his balance, and sat down hard on the cement.

"That Polack pushed me," he exclaimed. "Say, what is he, a Bolshevik? Is he a Communist? They better watch guys like that."

Meantime, Jan had moved on up the street and entered the hardware store.

(To Be Continued)

front of Scott's Book Store earlier it was parked on Ohio avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

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Confesses She Shot Grandfather

MIAMI, Okla., April 8—(P)—
County Attorney N. C. Barry said
Friday Faye Scott, 15, had signed
a confession that she shot her 70-
year-old grandfather, D. F. Scott,
to death in his home near here
Monday.
Barry said the girl, daughter of
Fred Scott, a zinc miner, related
in her statement that her grand-
father made advances to her and
she killed him with a shotgun. The
county attorney filed a murder
charge against the girl.

Call For 4-F's To Seek The Essential Jobs

Division On Three Of Draft Age Groups Made

By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON, April 8—(P)—
Manpower Chairman Paul V.
McNutt and Draft Director Lewis
B. Hershey joined Friday night in
asking 4-F's who are not already
so employed to seek jobs in es-
sential activities or those design-
ated by the WMC as "locally
needed."
A similar separate appeal also
was made by Chairman Costello
(D-Calif.) of a house military
subcommittee who said he had
"no desire to establish some sort
of labor conscription." This group
has been considering legislation
for a draft of 4-F's into a work
corps if they do not voluntarily
take essential employment Costello
made clear this idea has not been
abandoned.

As the appeals to 4-F's went out,
men of draft age were divided by
new selective service regulations
into three age groups and local
boards were instructed to go easier
on those in the 30 to 38 bracket.
McNutt and Hershey urged all
4-F's who are in doubt about their
employment to consult their local
U. S. Employment Service office.
They estimated that over 2,000,000
of the 3,600,000 4-F's are already
in essential or locally needed work.
The announcement said the
present list, including 35 general
fields of activity important to the
war effort, is to be used in de-
termining which 4-F's will be con-
sidered to be in essential work.
General Hershey has said that
the others—those not working or
those in non-essential jobs, who
refuse to get essential jobs—will
be inducted and forced to work in
some activity that will help win
the war.

The 6,400 local boards got their
latest instructions on job deferments
in a memorandum sent by mail.
Although dependency as a test
for deferment has long since yielded
to job essentiality and age, the
boards were told that pre-war
fathers 26 and over, in cases where
all other factors are equal will
normally be accorded job deferments
in preference to non-fathers.
Draft officials, commenting on
this provision, said cases where all
other factors are exactly equal
may be few and far between.
They also cautioned against the
impression that men in their thir-
ties were to be almost "immune"
from draft. Such an impression is
completely false and misleading,
they said. The older a man in his
thirties is, the greater the chance
for a job deferment, provided his
job is important to the war effort.

Age alone will not keep him in
civilian clothes.

The three age brackets and how
draft boards will consider them:
18 through 25—Whether fathers
or not, these men get no job de-
ferments unless they are indorsed
as key men by a state draft direc-
tor or unless they are in farming,
merchant marine or army trans-
port corps. Former regulations
also excepted certain technical
students, but the new order forces
all students to take their chances
of being individually indorsed by
a state director.

26 through 29—Job deferment
for "necessary men" in war pro-
duction or in support of the war
effort, but this requirement will be
"strictly applied." Fathers have
the edge on non-fathers, other
things being equal.
30 and over—The necessary-man
requirement "will be applied less
strictly with the increased age of
the registrant." Other things being
equal, fathers will be given more
liberal consideration than non-
fathers or fathers 26 through 29.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Green Ridge

Mrs. J. B. Myers
The condition of Prof. Keith
Davis, who entered Bothwell hos-
pital recently for an operation, is
said to be satisfactory. His moth-
er, Mrs. D. A. Davis, and her
mother, Mrs. L. A. Cleveland, both
of Odessa, arrived to be with him.
Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer en-
tertained Thursday evening with a
7 o'clock dinner party honoring
their son, Vernon Palmer, home on
furlough from Camp Wolters,
Tex. The following friends were
present: Charles Lee and Junior
Dowdy, J. B. and Homer Carter,
Wilfred Purchase and J. W. Bohl-
ing.

Miss Polly Myers, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers of
Green Ridge, will participate in
the presentation of Mendelssohn's
oratorio, "Elijah," by members of
Sedalia Army Air Field symphony
orchestra, Sedalia symphony or-
chestra, a chorus, and members of
C. M. S. T. C. music department.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Ragar have
purchased from Carl Sims the
home of his mother, the late Mrs.
Mattie Sims, in west Green Ridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Ragar, who for the
past few months have been resid-
ing in Kansas City, expect to
come here to make their home in
the near future.

Miss Almeta Rains was a week-
end guest of her mother, Mrs.
Neva Rains, of Jefferson City.
Mrs. Henry Baslee, who re-
cently underwent a major opera-
tion at Bothwell hospital, is said
to be improving. Her brother,
M. M. Hammond, and Mrs. Ham-
mond of Warsaw are at the Baslee
home.

I. B. Perdue, Emory Brown and
J. B. Carter, who went to Fort
Leavenworth, Kas., last week for
physical examinations prior to
entering military service, were
accepted. Earl Embry was re-
jected and Elvis Anderson was
held for further examination.

Orland Hampton, who has been
at Camp Adair, Ore., 16 months,
has been transferred to Camp
Carson, Colo., where he is on
duty with the military forces,
according to word received by his
mother, Mrs. Vergie Hampton.

Mrs. George Paul of Jefferson
City visited this week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell.
Miss Carol Beach spent the
week-end in Parkville as the guest
of her sister, Miss Marvalee
Beach, a student at Park college.
Mrs. Norman Ficken of Alma
spent the day Sunday at the home
of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake
Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klein are
parents of a son born at their
home west of town March 24.
Staff Sgt. True Ulmer, Jr., who
recently spent a furlough at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
True Ulmer, is now assigned to
Camp Adair, Ore.

Sonny Elliott, youngest son of

Identification Bracelet In A Cow's Stomach

WOLBACH, Neb., April 8
—(P)— The identification
bracelet which Bette Lou
Noonan lost last Christmas
came back in the mail today,
in a letter from John F. Moser,
employee in the cattle slaugh-
tering division of the Camp-
bell soup packing plant at
Kansas City.
"We found a bracelet bear-
ing your name and address
inside a cow's stomach," Moser
wrote. "We hope the wearer
wasn't included in the cow's
diet."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, has ar-
rived from a military camp in
Florida for a furlough visit with
his parents and other relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer
were Mrs. Mary Garoutte, Mrs.
Townsend Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.
Raymond Edmonson and son, Don-
ald, all of Windsor, Wilford Pur-
chase and Vernon Palmer. Ver-
non, who is here on a furlough
from Texas, is en route to the east
coast.

James Durrill of the naval re-
serve in Farragut, Idaho, arrived
in Green Ridge Thursday for a
10-day leave with his wife and
two small sons.

The three-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hoard is un-
dergoing the anti-rabies treatment
after being bitten on the hand by
a dog Friday which was killed
and, upon investigation, found to
have had rabies.

Mrs. S. M. Dowdy returned to
her home near here Thursday af-
ter a visit with her sisters in Har-
risonville and Peculiar.

Killer Is Found To Be Sane

TOPEKA, April 8 — (P) — A
special sanity commission told
Gov. Andrew Schoepel Friday it
had found Clark B. Knox sane.

Knox, convicted killer of Ed-
ward Nugent, Kansas City, Kas.,

Lodge Notices

Masonic Notice
The dinner meeting and
business session of the
Masonic Degree Team,
called for Monday even-
ing April 10, has been postponed
until Monday evening, April 17,
because of conflicting meetings of
other organizations.

Adolph Glenn, President.
J. B. Drake, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57
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License To Skelton And Muriel Chase

LOS ANGELES, April 8—(P)—
It took a second try to do it, but
Richard (Red) Skelton, film and
radio comedian, and attractive
blonde Muriel Chase, actress, fi-
nally got their marriage license late
Friday.

They tried to obtain the docu-
ment yesterday but were informed
at the marriage license bureau that
a state law required them to have
health certificates. So Skelton
and Miss Chase visited their phy-
sicians, obtained the necessary
bills of health, and sent a studio
representative around to pick up
the license.

Skelton said he and Miss Chase,
daughter of the late Charles E.
Biedenharn, Evansville, Ind.,
casket manufacturer, would be
married in a day or two both Skel-
ton and his fiancée gave their
ages as 30.

Miss Chase, known in the films
as Muriel Morris, met Skelton, the
comic's first wife, who divorced
him last February, continues as his
gag writer.

Miss Chase and Eugene R.
Chase, Los Angeles accountant,
were divorced several years ago.

policeman, is scheduled to hang
April 15 but the governor said he
was "not ready to make a deci-
sion" on the 26-year-old Negro's
appeal for clemency.

The question of Knox's sanity
was raised at a hearing before the
governor last week, when Amos T.
Hall, Tulsa, Okla., attorney, urged
a psychiatric examination to dis-
cover whether Knox was suffer-
ing from delusion of persecution
when he shot Nugent.

"If he is found sane, no com-
plaint could be made," Hall said
at the hearing.

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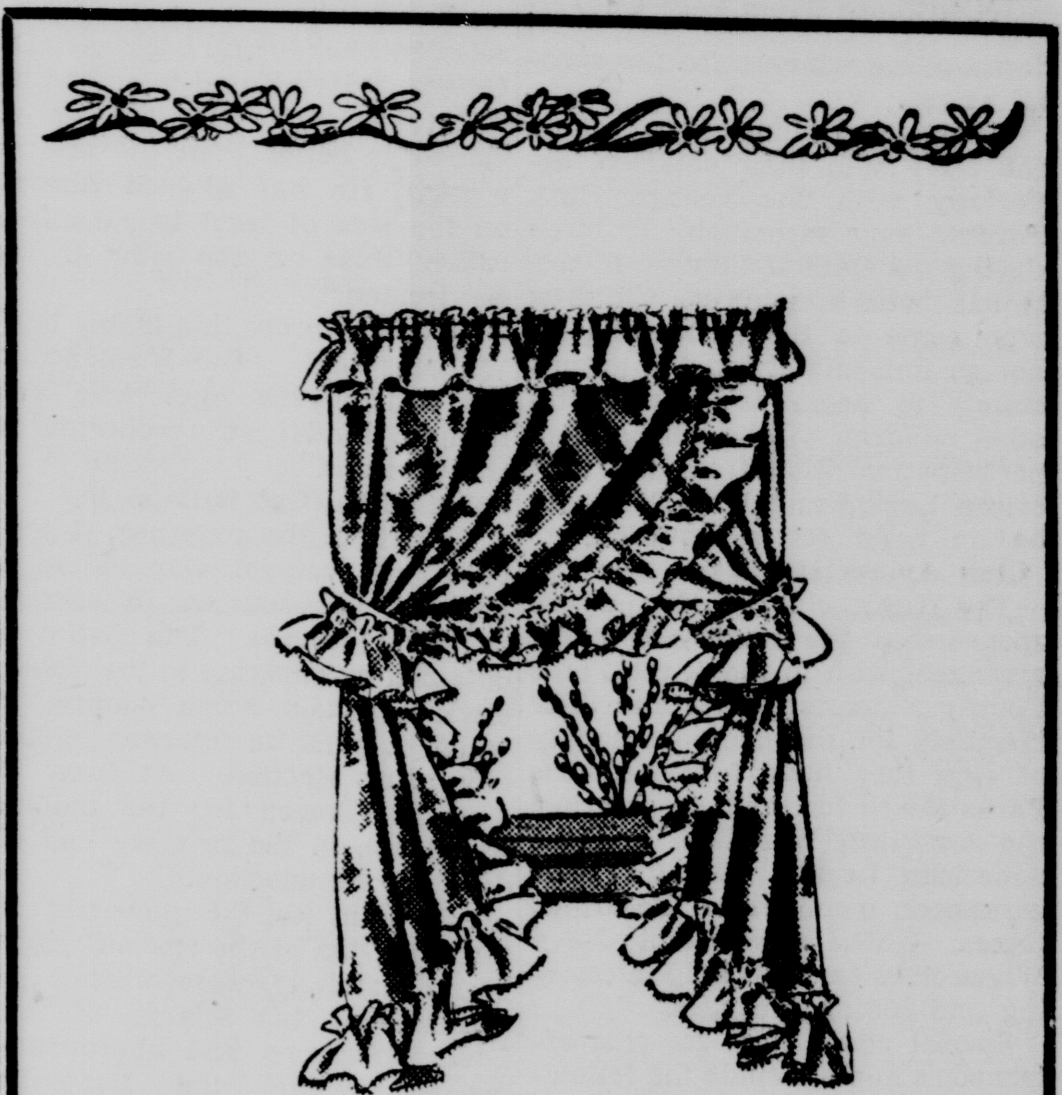
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Japanese Cherry Blossoms Attract Hundreds

WASHINGTON, April 8—(P)—
Japanese cherry blossoms, in full
bloom, attracted hundreds of pre-
Easter visitors to the Washington
Tidal Basin Friday.

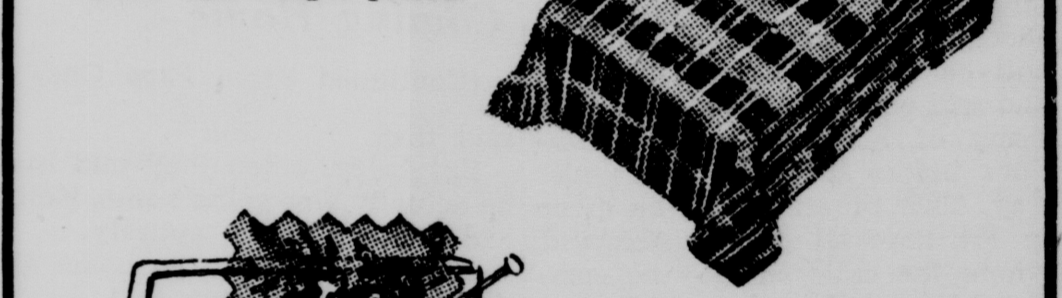
Called To Grass Fire

The fire departments, answering
an alarm at 3:52 p. m. Friday,
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Tuesday, August 1, 1944
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thorized to announce Archie A.
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nation for Sheriff of Pettis county,
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publican Party Primary, Tuesday
August 1, 1944.
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Republican Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to Republican Primary
Tuesday, August 1, 1944
**FORREST "PONNIE"
POINDEXTER**
Democratic Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to Democratic Primary,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944.
MIKE J. DONAHOE
Democratic Candidate for
SHERIFF
Subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary,
Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

Egg Hunt This Afternoon At Three Parks

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terminate the winners for the special prizes.

Parents are invited to attend the hunt with their children, especially with the younger tots. Parents may accompany children during the hunt if they wish, too, it has been announced. Children who come to the parks and do not go immediately to the grounds to begin the hunt with other children will be barred from participation. Men from the American Legion and War Dads will be on hand for supervision.

Club Appreciate Eggs
The USO club, under whose sponsorship the hunts are being arranged, wish to thank the Pettis County Extension clubs and their members for the generous supply of eggs they have furnished, the Parks Board for their cooperation, the American War Dads and the American Legion men for their assistance, members of the armed forces, GSO, Army and Navy Wives clubs for their help in coloring and hiding the eggs.

Special committees for this afternoon's hunts include the following:

Liberty Park, Pfc. Teddy Block, "M. C.", R. L. Weinrich, Mrs. Marvin Kueck, Mrs. Donald Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Zandt.

Washington Park, W. J. Anderson, "M. C." E. E. Shaw, Pvt. Ves. Pettit, Mrs. Otto Homan, Mrs. Burney Morris.

Hubbard Park, Cpl. A. Bellaz, "M. C." Pvt. Phillip Cook, Pvt. Willie J. Webb, Pvt. Odell Roberts, Dr. A. R. Maddox.

In addition to these persons there will be a number of others assisting. All persons, committee members and those cooperating organizations are asked to report directly to the parks and be there not later than 2 p. m., where they will receive instructions.

Special Program
Children will be especially interested in the short program of imitations and entertainment being arranged by Pfc. Teddy Block for the Liberty Park hunt. Teddy Block, a professional entertainer, will be the "M. C." of the hunt and will entertain the kiddies with many of his well-known imitations before the hunt gets under way. This program will be given in the baseball park grandstand, where the children may be comfortably seated while awaiting instructions and the word to begin the hunt.

Delay To Some Over 26 In War Vital Jobs

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state, Missouri, draft authorities estimated the delay will mean only about a 30-day draft postponement for older men.

State directors were notified to delay the processing of men who were 26 years old or before last March 24 "who are making a contribution to essential agricultural, war production, or war-supporting activities."

In deciding whether a man is making such a contribution, each individual case must stand on its own merits, but local boards have as their general guide the "essential list" provided by the WMC. This list includes not only war production but war-supporting activities such as lumbering, fishing, mining, health services and newspaper work.

Officers at headquarters said also that local boards generally take into consideration "locally-needed activities designated by local WMC authorities. In some crowded areas laundries, for example, are stamped as locally needed."

Men over 26 to be postponed are not required to apply for deferment. Their local boards will determine whether they are making a war contribution.

Men 26 and over who are not making a war contribution will not be postponed under Hershey's order. Even for those making a contribution, state directors are authorized to make individual exceptions to the postponement.

In an urgent effort to retain in production some coal miners under 26, the National Coal Association today advised every coal company to immediately fill out deferment applications for their employees 22 through 25 years old. Although coal mining was reported turned down by the inter-agency committee, it was believed that the list to be announced soon will include coal mining but only to pave the way for possible deferment of a limited number in certain key mines.

James W. Wiggins Of SAAF, Weds Miss Faircloth

James W. Wiggins, of Andalusia, Ala., stationed at the SAAF, and Miss Frances Faircloth, also of Andalusia, were married Thursday by Judge A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, at his office.

Fined For Driving Car While Intoxicated

Oliver Lilley, arrested by State Trooper Lloyd Amos on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, waived his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace A. M. Harlan, Saturday morning; appeared before Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in criminal court in the afternoon and was fined \$50 and costs upon pleading guilty.

Special Session Comes To End

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house measure "are trying to put the governor on a spot" by making him veto a bill for service men. "He put himself on the spot," retorted Sen. Joe G. Lightner (D., Odessa). "He refused to amend his call to authorize this bill we all agreed is better than the one he wants. He has aligned himself on the side of legal technicalities rather than on the side of the servicemen."

"We can throw this in his lap," Williams said. "But I am afraid we will be the ones who will have to render an accounting to the veterans."

Method To Get Ballots
As sent to the governor, it provides an "official war ballot to be cast by Missourians in military or naval service. The ballot is obtained by applying to the county clerk of their home county, to whom it must be returned by the day after election. At least 79 days is allowed for the ballot's round trip in the primary and 69 days in the election.

Also sent to the governor in the final day of the session which began March 15, were bills:

Increasing the salary of St. Louis policemen and appropriating \$38,800 for the Boonville training school for boys.

A house-passed bill to give the Peoples Telephone Exchange of Maryville a public utility permit which the Public Service Commission denied was killed by a senate committee.

The music and jokes with which the house whiled away the afternoon while the senate fought over the service officer bill gave way to groans of disappointment when the necessity of a night session became apparent.

Several house members sought to recess until next week so they could spend Easter at home.

But when Rep. J. J. Enders (R), Perry county, demanded "let's stay here and do our duty" he drew applause—and a vote to work tonight.

'Commando' Kelly, Hero Of Salerno, Coming Home

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said then.

But today, when they told him he actually was going home, Kelly had another notion entirely.

Sure, he wants to go home all right, but not to stay.

After visiting Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, of Columbus, O., Kelly reported, "I asked him to give me a letter recommending me for the air corps so that I can become an aerial gunner, and he said he would. I want to give the Japs a try now. I don't think they're as tough as the Germans."

Today, after getting set for his furlough and subsequent air force transfer, Kelly went around to his buddies to say goodbye like this: "I hope you fellows don't freeze too much in the foxholes while I'm enjoying the nice, warm climate in the south Pacific."

But before he sees the Pacific, Kelly is due for a considerable celebration party back in Pittsburgh and a visit with a proud and very happy mother who has every reason to believe in the efficacy of prayer.

More Delegates To Be Chosen

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showed only 13 had any preferences, Dewey 3, Gov. John W. Bricker 3, MacArthur 2, and one each for Gov. Dwight H. Green, Col. Robert R. McCormick, and Henry J. Kaiser.

There are no candidates in the Democratic preference primary, but leaders say the delegation will be for a fourth term nomination, as will that in Nebraska, if President Roosevelt decides to run.

Dewey's already pledged and claimed delegate total of 134 out of 278 so far named is expected to be increased considerably during the week. A New York Republican committee picks eight at large to complete the state delegation of 93 on Tuesday; state conventions will name four at large in Missouri Wednesday, 16 in Connecticut and 11 in Maine Thursday and Friday, and eight in Arizona, 11 in Idaho and 19 in Virginia Saturday.

Besides Nebraska and Illinois, the Democrats will select 10 at large by the state committee in New York Wednesday to complete a delegation of 96; 38 in Michigan Friday, 24 in Minnesota and 20 in Iowa by state conventions Saturday.

Assembly At Smithton School

The following assembly program was given by the freshman class at Smithton high school Thursday afternoon, directed by the class sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Lamm:

Play, "Raspberry Red," Clifford Cook, Rose Alice Wood, Zeb Thomas, Varena Hansen, Jo Ann Daniels, Clayton Young, Charles Bolte, Betty Hume, Marian Weichen, Donald Nelson, Margaret Young, Betty Ann Pabst and Claude Smith; fashion show—old-fashioned clothing, Patty Gramlich, Jo Ann Pabst, Jean Thierfeld, Virginia Woolery; modern clothing—Lynn Wagneknecht, Rance Hoehns, Larry Johnson, Robert Hoehns.

About 1500 U. S. Planes Blast Foe

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smashing through swarms of Nazi interceptors.

Crewmen bombing visually in clear weather heaped new destruction on the Brunswick factories—the attack was officially announced as designed to disrupt the rebuilding of these once-majestic facilities for fighter planes—leaving huge fires burning, the pilots said.

Long before the raiders returned to Britain, the German radio was boasting of great victories, saying the American formations were forced to jettison their bombs and turn homeward in disorder, abandoning a plan to attack Berlin.

The German fighters, apparently believing the Americans were heading for their capital, fought furiously, the U. S. airmen said. Pilots from one fighter base shot six Nazis out of the skies and got six more planes on the ground when a German, trying to escape, unwittingly led a group of Mustangs to his home field.

It was the first activity for the Flying Fortresses since March 29 when they hit the Brunswick area. It was the first excursion for the Mediums in 11 days. They had been checked by poor flying weather.

Crews back from Brunswick suggested Hitler was holding his planes in reserve for defense of the most vital targets, and said the Luftwaffe fighters attacked as many as 15 abreast trying to break up the bomber formations.

This suggestion appeared to be borne out further as more and more bombers came back from hammering the Nazi airfields, reporting seeing only a few enemy fighters if any at all.

The only Allied activity last night was mine-laying by the RAF.

Noted Horseman Of Mexico Dies

MEXICO, Mo., April 8—(P)—William D. Lee, 79, widely known saddle horseman and surviving member of the famous Lee Brothers Horse Stables, died today after a long illness.

Recognized as one of the most outstanding authorities on saddle horse, William Lee had judged in all the major horse shows in this country. Lee and his brother, George Lee, who died in 1939, established their firm in Mexico, Mo., in 1906, contributing to the reputation of Mexico and Audrian county as a saddle horse center.

William Lee owned Rex McDonald, the all time saddle horse champion, and showed the coal black stallion for many years without defeat.

He sold his stable last year to R. G. Stewart, former Standard Oil Company vice-president.

Breaks Record Of Rickenbacker

LONDON, April 8.—(P)—Capt. Don S. Gentile's claim of five planes destroyed on the ground on April 5 was confirmed today while he was blasting three more Nazi planes out of the sky to run his bag to 30, and the Piqua, O., Mustang pilot became the first American ace of this war formally recognized as having broken Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's world record.

Missourians In Lists Of Wounded

WASHINGTON, April 8—(P)—The War Department made public today the names of 333 soldiers wounded in action. The list included:

From Missouri—
(European area).
Second Lt. Louis Glauser, Jr., Valley Park.
(Mediterranean area).
Sgt. Vincent J. Lumetta, St. Louis.

Pvt. Kenneth Sawyers, Kennett.
Pvt. Cecil L. Weir, St. Joseph.
Pvt. Edward H. Wentland, Higginsville.

(South Pacific area).
Tech. 5th Gr. Thomas E. Jackson, Jr., Kansas City.
(Southwest Pacific area).
Pfc. Lester H. Engel, St. Louis.
Tech. 4th Gr. Louis J. Volo, St. Louis.

War Dads Meet On Tuesday Night

Pettis Chapter 33, National Association of War Dads will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, March 11 at 8 o'clock in the county court room of the court house.

Major Sherrel Bailey of the Sedalia Army Air Field will be the speaker.

Music will be furnished by the Missouri Pacific Buzz-Sawyers. Members are asked to come and bring another dad as a guest.

Fire Damages Shed

Fire which started from sparks from a trash fire, did slight damage to a shed owned by Mrs. J. R. Wade, 1815 East Sixth street, at 11:39 o'clock Saturday morning. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Mrs. Lennartz Injured In Fall

Mrs. Elizabeth Lennartz, 404 Wilkerson, suffered injuries in a fall while returning to her home from Sacred Heart church Thursday morning.

She is confined to her bed, but was somewhat improved Saturday.

Personals

Miss Grace Collins, of Kansas City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Collins, 911 East Sixth street, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Moore of St. Louis has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Ball, 612 East Tenth street, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sillers, 620½ South Massachusetts avenue, are spending the Easter week-end visiting his parents in Fairfax, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Connor and Miss Mayme Shipley, 414 East Seventh street, went to Nelson, Mo., Saturday to spend the Easter week-end with Mrs. Ella Bagnell.

Misses Cecelia, Elizabeth and Nell Kathleen Honkomp, all of Kansas City, are spending Easter with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Devine, 423 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wiklund and little son, Theodore III, of Kansas City, Mo., are Easter guests of Mrs. Wiklund's mother, Mrs. Sid Condict, 421 West Seventh street.

Miss Geraldine Close of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

Mrs. B. D. Payton, of Von Ormy, Tex., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Whittell, 618 West Sixth street, will go today to Windsor for an indefinite stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mobley and daughter, Sandra, of Kansas City, are spending Easter holidays with Mrs. Mobley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gudorp, 236 South Missouri avenue.

Miss Virginia Lee Sharpe, who is attending the University of Missouri, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Sharpe, 503 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. Nannie Knight, who has been spending the winter months with her niece, Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mr. Carter, 700 South Beacon avenue, will return to her home in Ulrich, Mo., today.

Mrs. Harlan McBroom, 607 West Sixth street and Miss Nancy Reuter, Terry apartments, are spending the week-end in Des Moines, Iowa, as guests of Mrs. Joseph Riley, formerly Miss Doris Williams of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, 710 West Fifth street, are at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Meyer is receiving treatment, and reports received by relatives here are that he is getting along splendidly. They will be home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, 917 West Fourth street, have with them for Easter their daughter, Miss Vera Mae Gross, who is a student nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gross, Jr., of Kansas City.

Mrs. Burney Morris, 115 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Joe Long, 904 South Vermont avenue, spent Friday evening and Saturday in Kansas City visiting Mrs. Robert Long who returned with them for an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ridgeway, 319 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCrearty, 813 East Broadway, are celebrating Easter at their home with their three sons, Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence McCrearty of Waco, Tex.; Cpl. James Frank McCrearty, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCrearty and family of Kansas City. This is the first reunion of the boys in two years.

Mrs. M. G. Wogan, Jr., formerly Miss Hazel Colvin, who has been residing in Houston, Texas, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvin, 1600 East Eleventh street. Mrs. Wogan will be here while her husband, who has been stationed at Ellington Field, Texas, the past eighteen months, is attending radio school at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Clarence Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harmon, 605 West Second street, have gone to Victoria, Kas., to visit their husband and son, Cpl. Clarence Harmon, who has recently been transferred from Raco Raton, Fla., to the Walker Army Air Base at Victoria, Kas., where he has been assigned to a bomber maintenance squadron.

E. B. Bradford, of Los Angeles, Calif., has arrived to join Mrs. Bradford, who was called here a few weeks ago to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Fletcher, of 1101 West Third street, and a son, R. L. Bradford, in the military service, who has been taking special training at Fort Monroe, Va., is here on furlough of several days while on transfer to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pfc. Albert (Bus) Walker has returned to Edmonton, Canada, after spending a twenty-four day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Ena Mae Shumaker, 527 North Grand avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, 709 South Engineer avenue. Pfc. Walker entered service in January of 1943 and is now a parachute rigger in the army air force.

Mrs. Charles William Stewart and son, Bill, left Friday for Miami, Fla., to spend a few weeks with the parents of her husband, Lieutenant Stewart, who is now in Sicily. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Mary Dix Van Doran, and has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Van Doran, 702 South Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Wright of Muskogee, Okla., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lowell Graze, and

Speaker Tells Purpose Of Price Control

MSTC Professor Addresses BPWC Members And Guests

Rationing, Priorities and Price Control, Are These Restrictions Necessary? was the subject of a most interesting talk given by Dr. Clay J. Anderson, professor of economics and acting dean of the faculty at the State Teachers' college, Warrensburg, to members of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club, and guests, at a dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel Thursday evening.

Dr. Anderson, using a chart, or graph, a copy of which was in the hands of each person present, compared the earnings, or income, and production of 1938 and 1943. He showed how the production had increased to a great extent, and naturally the income equals the production. However, so much of the production is used for war purposes, and not merchandise for the average purchaser, that the amount of money available for expenditure surpasses the amount of good that may be bought. In such a situation, he said, there are two alternatives. Goods may be sold to the person paying the highest price, or there may be price control, and the price kept down to the place where all can share in the merchandise. This, it was brought out, is the American way of doing.

Introduced By Former Pupil

Dr. Anderson was introduced by Mrs. Howard Blanton, a member of the committee in charge of the meeting, who has been a member of Dr. Anderson's classes in Warrensburg.

Mrs. Everett White, chairman, of the finance committee, presided over the program and gave a short Easter message. She presented as the soloist for the evening Mrs. Joe Drake, who sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "My Kind of People." She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox.

Miss Eva Evans, club president, was in charge of the business session. She appointed a nominating committee as follows: Miss Rosemary Burrowes, Miss Anna Marie Morseman and Miss Sarah Yarnell.

Pep singing during the evening was led by Mrs. William Ward.

Delegates elected to the state convention of the Business and Professional Women's Federation, to be held in Kansas City April 15 and 16, were as follows: Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Josephine Scott Miller, Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Lois Fricke, Miss Ruth Fults, Miss Freda Mueller, Mrs. Frank Wagner and Miss Eva Evans. Alternates are: Mrs. Undrill Henshaw, Miss Bettye Field, Mrs. N. L. Nelson, Miss Pearl Rose, Miss Phyllis Bush, Miss Helen Rose Shaffer, Mrs. Everett White, Miss Verona Neumeyer, Mrs. Virginia Rose Moore. Members of the committee in charge of the meeting were: Mrs. Everett White, Mrs. Florence Elliott, Mrs. Howard Blanton, Miss Una Sitton, Mrs. Judson Banks, Mrs. A. E. Jackson.

Dedicate Program To Prof. Hert

The program of the regular presentation by the SAAF concert band in the base service club Friday night was dedicated to Prof. W. B. Hert, of Sedalia, whose efforts and cooperation in the presentation of many musical events are deeply appreciated by the men of the band.

With Sgt. James H. Elkins directing, the program included Prof. Hert's "Kemper Military March," composed about 15 years ago and adopted by Kemper Military Academy.

Other numbers were "Student Prince Overture," Sigmund Romberg; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire," Bach; "The Three Trumpeters," Agostini; "Firefly," Rudolf Friml; and "Raymond Overture," Thomas.

Spanish American War Veterans Meet Monday

The Spanish American War Veterans will have an important meeting at the new Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue, at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will have with them on this occasion their senior vice commander, H. D. Snyder, of Chillicothe. James T. Keenan is commander of the Sedalia post and W. B. Farley, adjutant.

Auto Takes Fire From "Short" In Wiring

A "short" in the wiring of the 1939 Dodge panel truck of the Dixie Kitchens, owned by R. N. Jones, caused a run by the fire companies at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night. The car was at Sixth street and highway 65. Slight damage resulted.

Dr. Graze, 700 West Fourth street, the past five weeks, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will reside. Dr. and Mrs. Graze accompanied her as far as Kansas City en route to Maryville, where they will attend an Easter family dinner at the home of Dr. Graze's sister, Mrs. Hall Baker and Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Robert G. O'Maley and Mrs. Miller Joyce, both of Trenton, are guests for the week-end of Mrs. O'Maley's mother, Mrs. George H. Trader and Mr. Trader.

Obituaries

Miss Ottie Lee Kester

Miss Ottie Lee Kester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Kester, 815 West Third street, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night following a lingering illness.

Miss Kester was born December 30, 1915, in Kansas City, Kas., but spent part of her childhood in Sedalia with her grandmother, the late Mrs. Fred Scheerer and her aunt, Mrs. Dan Byard at which time she attended Mark Twain school for two years. While she was attending junior high school in Kansas City, Kas., she became ill of creeping paralysis at the age of sixteen and since that time she has been a semi-invalid. Through all her years of illness she was always cheerful.

While living in Sedalia, at the age of seven she joined the First Methodist church in 1922.

The family came to Sedalia in 1936 where they have since resided.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Sgt. James L. Kester of the U. S. Army Air Force now on foreign duty in Italy, her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Kester of Urbana, Mo., and the following aunts and uncles, Mrs. Dan Byard of Sedalia, Mrs. Clara Willie and Mrs. Fanny Arrowsmith of Kansas City, Mrs. Annie Wall of Pennsylvania, Clarence Kester of Urbana and Charles Kester of South Haven, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer will sing: "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle," and "No Night There." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist. Pallbearers will be L. A. Spencer, Eugene Hugschmidt, Floyd Potter, Tom Keating, James Neville, and Ray Dirck.

The body is at the chapel where it will remain until after the services.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

James Renfrow Service

Funeral services for James Renfrow, 79 years old, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 1221 East Fourth street, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Vandermere, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Kent Johnson, Ben Corson, Harry Frederick, Williams Brown, Ernest Mason and Ernest Vaughn.

Mrs. E. K. Jones, Miss Betty Vandermere and Miss Marie Vandermere will sing accompanied by Rev. E. K. Jones.

Songs will be "Sweet Bye and Bye," "Someday He'll Make it Plain to Me," and "Good Night and Good Morning."

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

William H. Bush

Sedalia friends have received word of the death recently of William Hector Bush, who died at his home, 648 Woodward, Orlando, Fla. He is a former Sedalian. His wife is the former Mrs. C. C. Lawson of Sedalia.

Funeral services were conducted by members of the Christian Science church, Arnold H. Exo, reader. His body was cremated and the ashes placed in a mausoleum in Val Halla cemetery, St. Louis.

Mr. Bush was born in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1853. He was the son of Capt. John Christian Bush, who was noted as the owner of clipper sailing ships, and as a lad Mr. Bush took many tours with his father. His mother, the late Margaret Engolis, was the daughter of James Engolis, famous shipbuilder of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. Bush received his education in Edinburgh, Scotland, and was an honor graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in civil engineering. He located railroads in Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States. In later years he was with the legal department of the Wabash railroad as expert witness in engineering corps.

In 1889 he headed an engineering expedition through the Grand Canyon and the experiences of the party were recounted in many magazines. Not having been heard of for four months they were given up as lost. The keen locating sense of Mr. Bush brought most of them through alive after a trek of 100 miles through the desert and petrified forest. They arrived at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Bush is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Carmelea B. Newbold, St. Louis, Mo., and one son, William H. Bush, Jr., of Silver Springs, Md.

Funeral Of H. M. Smith

O. C. Smith and brother, Stanley Smith, of this city, and another brother, Lester Smith, of Dupo, Ill., returned Saturday from Lincoln, Neb., where they attended the funeral of their brother, H. M. Smith, who died at that place at the age of 56 years. The deceased was a coppersmith for the Burlington railway and formerly had been a foreman.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Patrick's church with burial at Wyuka cemetery.

Henry A. Adams

Henry A. Adams, 88 years old, passed away at his home, 1614 South Carr avenue, at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Adams was born in Crawford county, Ohio May 5, 1885,

Keenan Heads School Board

Richard Keenan was advanced from the office of vice-president to that of president of the Sedalia Board of Education, at a meeting of the board in the office of the school superintendent, Heber U. Hunt, Friday night. The new board was reorganized with Frank W. Hayes and Herman Bloess, who were elected in the city election Tuesday, succeeding themselves. Herman Bloess was elected vice-president, Dr. T. W. Bast, secretary and Miss Byrd Tavenner, treasurer.

At the city election Tuesday Mr. Keenan was elected as a member of the city council, from the second ward. He had previously stated that if elected to the council he would resign as a member of the school board, and he reiterated this statement Saturday night to

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No Possibility Of Second Pearl Harbor

HONOLULU, April 8—(P)—Governor Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii testified in federal court Friday that "there is no possibility of a repetition of what happened here Dec. 7, 1941."

His testimony, referring to the Pearl Harbor attack that started the war, was given as a witness for Lloyd C. Duncan, 25, civilian navy yard worker, seeking freedom from a jail sentence in a habeas corpus test case. Duncan was sentenced to six months by a military provost court for assaulting two marine sentries at Pearl Harbor.

John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States served for six years.

Libya is an old Greek name for all of northern Africa.

Explanation On Bombing Asked

WASHINGTON, April 8—(P)—Charles Bruggmann, Swiss minister here, Friday presented Secretary of State Hull oral representation over the accidental American bombing of the Swiss city of Schaffhausen.

American Liberator bombers carrying out a sweep against the Reich accidentally dropped explosives and incendiaries on the Swiss city April 1.

The Swiss minister asked an explanation of the bombing, requested that measures be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents, and accepted Hull's promise that the United States would indemnify the Swiss government and Swiss citizens for the accident.

On April 3, Hull issued a statement expressing his "deep regret over the tragic bombing" and assured the Swiss government that "every precaution will be taken to prevent insofar as is humanly possible the repetition of this unfortunate event."

On the same day, Gen. Spaatz, chief of the British-based American air force and American Ambassador John G. Winant called on the Swiss charge d'affaires in London to express their regret at the accidental bombing.

Hull said at that time that he was informing the Swiss minister of his statement and instructing the American minister in Bern to do likewise with the Swiss government.

Says Husband Told Of Killings

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 8—(P)—Police Chief L. J. Holbert said Friday night the wife of a Negro arrested near Shawnee told him her husband came home with blood-smeared clothes Monday night, boasted of having slain three persons during the day and threatened to kill her also.

He also expressed the wish he could "blow the breath of life" back into his victims so he could kill them again, Hilbert quoted her as saying in a written statement.

At Shawnee officials questioning the Negro, captured after a chase along the North Canadian river, said he first admitted then denied he was the slayer of Mrs. Victoria Jorski, 38, and her three-year-old daughter near McLoud and Roy Schat, 47, Cleveland county farmer. The questioning was being continued by state and county officers.

Oklahoma City police said a family who Monday night picked up a Negro hitch-hiking near the Cleveland county house where Schat's body was found identified him as being the man held at Shawnee through pictures in police files. Hilbert said the suspect had served three terms in the state penitentiary and that during one of them he knifed a fellow inmate to death.

Foot Mangled By A Harrow

Paul Schupp, who lives on route 5, Sedalia, near Smithton, suffered a severe foot injury Friday afternoon when a harrow with which he was working about one-fourth mile from his home, was forced over his right leg after the team of horses got out of his control. The accident occurred while he was attempting to right the horses.

One muscle was torn from the bone, several ankle bones were fractured and the foot was crushed. Mr. Schupp, who is 68 years old, lay for two hours or more on the freshly harrowed earth, finally managing to mount one of the horses and ride to his home.

Dr. E. E. Holtzen, of Smithton, was called immediately, and Schupp was then rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the Neumeyer ambulance, from Smithton. At the hospital Dr. C. D. Osborne and Dr. Holtzen administered emergency treatment. The condition of Mr. Schupp was said to be fair Saturday.

War Strain Is Telling On Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8—(P)—Evidence of war strain are apparent in Japan, Dr. Claude Buss told the Commonwealth club Friday.

The new chief of the Office of War Information's Pacific bureau, repatriated on the liner Gripsholm's last trip, said he saw many of those signs while he was held in Tokyo.

He read in the Japanese papers, he said, the sober statements of high Japanese leaders, including warnings of air raids to come after acknowledgement it did no good to wipe out American air bases in China, as they were rebuilt faster than they could be destroyed.

Punishment threatened for doubters of the outcome of the war, he said, showed the leaders themselves to be doubters. Newspapers, he added, carry stories of all the war fronts, giving the Japanese slant, but noting the progress about in line with American reports. Japanese defeats, Buss said, have been admitted recently.

Buss, a former representative of the state department, said he believed the Japanese thought their early successes would soon convince the United States its cause was lost, the peace would soon come. But now, he said, he believed the Japanese leaders see no hope of victory and are merely jockeying for position to get the best terms for peace.

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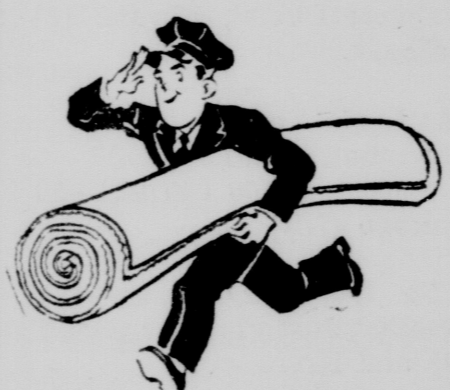
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A's May Be Am. League Dark Horse

Philadelphia Has Been Strengthened In All Departments

By JACK HAND
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 8—(P)—Connie Mack may have the dark horse team of the American League in his Philadelphia Athletics, who have been strengthened in all departments since the close of their dismal 1943 campaign.

They Lost 105 Games
Only three other athletic teams in history lost more games than the 105 dropped by the last year's cellar club, but something new has been added. While other clubs have been stripped of key men, the A's have been able to hold tight to most of the team, so far, and pick up Frankie Hayes, Bobo Newsom and a quartet of promising rookies. Third Baseman George Kell, Outfielders Lou Flick and Bill Burgo and Shortstop Ed Busch form a freshman nucleus that could make the difference.

Kell hit .396 and Flick .375 with Lancaster, Pa., in the Interstate League. Burgo batted the ball at a .347 clip for Wilmington in the same loop and Busch hit .303 for Elmira in the Eastern League.

Kell has been installed at third base, Busch gets the call at short, with Irv Hall moving over reluctantly to second base. The veteran Dick Siebert rounds out the infield.

Burgo Hit 20 Homers

Burgo, a stocky little fellow only 5 foot 8 and weighing 185, is the power hitter of the bunch. He hit 20 homers and drove in 127 runs in 138 interstate games last year. Mack has been using him in left, with Jojo White in center. Flick has played right, but so has Woody Wheaton, pitcher-outfielder-manager of Lancaster in 1943. Bobby Estelle, the husky Cuban, is back again and must be fitted into the picture on his hitting. Al Simmons has been slugging the ball hard in spring games, but his comeback is still very much in the "maybe" stage.

Hayes is a big factor in Mack's optimistic hopes that "this may be the year."

Frankie Happy To Be Back

After experiencing the worst season of his career in St. Louis, Frankie is happy to be back with the A's. If he can even approach the form that made him a .300 hitter four years ago he will do most

Bobby Permane Rides Five Winners

MIAMI, Fla., April 8—(P)—Apprentice jockey Bobby Permane made racing history at Tropical Park today when he rode five winning horses for the third straight day.

In the past four days he has ridden 18 victors, a feat probably never before accomplished.

His five triumphs yesterday were consecutive.

Cards Take First Game From Browns

Stephens Home Run With Two On Base Not Enough To Win

ST. LOUIS, April 8—(P)—In spite of Vernon Stephens' home run with two men on base in the ninth inning, the St. Louis Browns succumbed 8-6 to the National League Cardinals at Sportsman's Park in their spring series opener today.

The Redbirds scored three times against Newman Shirley who pitched the first five innings, collected two more from Weldon West in the sixth and got three off Sam Zoladk in the eighth.

The Browns were held to two runs until the first of the ninth when Stephens' homer and a single by Myron Hayworth gave them four counters against George Mungler.

The pitchers were badly off their control, issuing a total of 25 bases on balls, 14 by the Cardinals and 11 by the Browns.

At Jurisich, the Cardinals' starting pitcher, issued three passes in a row in the third inning and an infield out gave the Browns their first run. They picked up another off Mungler in the seventh on a walk, a passed ball and Harold Epps' single.

Until the ninth inning, the Cardinals literally made a runaway of the game. They stole a total of six bases, bearing out Manager Southworth's statement that he would have his team running wide-open this season.

Rookie Emil Verban, the Cardinals' new second-baseman, made an auspicious debut at home, hitting a single his first time at bat and coming up later with another single.

of the catching. Hal Wagner is with the club after talk of being a "weekend" player. William "Buster" Mills, a free agent from Holy Cross, and Lou Parisse, from Wilmington, are the other receivers.

Don Black, Lum Harris, Russ Christopher and Jesse Flores are the accepted starting pitchers, along with Newsom, who is slated to be the opening day hurler. Luke Hamlin, back in the majors after winning 21 in Toronto, probably will take a turn especially if Black and Harris, both 1-A, are lost.

The Smithton Hornets Open Season Today

Annual Opening Is With The Missouri Training School

The annual opening game of the Smithton Hornets baseball club will be with the Missouri Training School at Booneville, this afternoon. The game will be played on the institution's athletic field. The game was originally scheduled for last Sunday but was postponed until today due to late arrival of athletic equipment of the MTS team.

New Faces In Lineup

Several new faces will appear in the lineup of the Hornets today, replacing those boys who have entered the armed services or left Smithton to work in defense plants. In spite of the new players, the team is expecting to have another successful year, but believe their start will be somewhat slowed up due to the new material.

A definite starting lineup has not been announced but the infield is expected to be composed of Bremer, Lamm and Selken, who have been with the team several years along with Luetgen, a new comer with the team.

Bob Brunkhorst and John Dove will divide the hurling for the Hornets. The starting pitcher will be announced just before game time this afternoon.

Election of Officers

Election of club officers will be held today, it was announced. Paul Selken, who for the past five years has been handling the club's business desires to be relieved of some of the duties, but is expected to remain as the field captain.

Smithton hopes to hold their annual home game opening on Sunday April 16.

Players making the trip today are Beasmore Lamm, Hulen Luten, Lilburn Lujin, John Dove, Gene Bremer, Paul Rogers, George Green, Paul Selken, Don Weller, George Demand, and Bob Brunkhorst.

White Sox To Play First Intra-Squad Game Today

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 8—(P)—The Chicago White Sox will play their first intra-squad camp game in more than 10 years tomorrow and have slated Thornton Lee, Orval Grove, Bill Dietrich and Buck Ross for mound duty.

One of the happiest fellows in the Sox spring camp is big Hal Trosky, making a comeback after being out of baseball two years with severe headaches. In four exhibition games, the former Cleveland first baseman has batted .500.

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Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

YOU boxing fans recall Frank Strohmer, who battles in the bantam weight division of the Golden Gloves, the last year they were held in Sedalia. Well, Frank is in the Sea Bees. The past week I had a most interesting letter from Frank who is a Machinist Mate 2/c and is somewhere in the Solomons Islands.

Something of interest about Frank's leaving the United States was told in his letter. In part he says: "We left California the 12th of December. In fact the 12th Spec. Battalion, of which I am a member, left on the 12th hour, of the 12th day of the 12th month of 1943. I am inclined to believe the whole thing was planned that way. We arrived 'here' twenty-eight days later. I never thought the ocean was so d— big. I only hope I am crossing it again real soon."

"On our way here, we stopped at the New Hebrides, Guadalcanal and Tulagi."

Frank also indicated that it was "really hot here". He wished all winter for some of Missouri's snow. "I would love to tell you exactly where I am, and what I am doing, but the censors would cut that out. The only things there are here are mud, rats and coconuts."

We can rest assured that wherever the place is Frank is making the best of it and having a lot of fun regardless of the hardships. He will have plenty to tell us when he gets back home again.

FRANK HUGELMAN, president of the Pettis County Conservation Club, (for the duration) assisted agents from the State Conservation Commission in stocking Shaver and Flat Creek with fish the past week. The greater amount of the fish was put in Flat Creek, Hugel reported.

The large tank truck of the Commission arrived in Sedalia Tuesday, and Hugel went with the men out on Shaver, placed a large number of the fish there. Enroute to Flat Creek the tank began to leak and it was necessary to put all the remaining fish in that creek.

An effort is to be made by the local club to obtain some fish for the Liberty Park lake.

SURVEYORS are still working in the drainage area of the Grand River, down near Clinton, on a proposition which will probably be realized after the war—that of building a dam across Grand River. This proposed dam is a part of the wide flood control project, and will include dams at Osceola across the Osage river, one at the Pomme de Terre and the other at South Grand River site four miles southeast of Rackett, and nine miles from Warsaw.

No appropriation for these dams has been made at the present, but it was said the sum to be spent in this area near Clinton will be ten and a half million of dollars. However, six millions of dollars have been voted for the preliminary work and the survey now in progress is part of that appropriation now being spent.

Nothing definite can be told, but the usual rumors which accompany such projects are flowing free. It was said the waters from the dam across the Grand River would back up as far as Ulrich. The level contemplated by the back water would put water above the bannisters of the Grand River bridge west of Clinton on Highway 18. Like Highway 18, Highway 13 and 52, south of Clinton would be immersed under water, considerably deeper than the big flood of 1928.

Back waters will flood the City Park at Clinton, the beautiful athletic field, the American Legion swimming pool, the large baseball stadium, and the artesian lake will be deep under water. It would also cause the complete loss of the present site of the Clinton Fishing and Boating Club, southwest of the city.

As Charles Whitaker, Jr., of the Clinton Democrat describes the contemplated change, one hardly can imagine what it means to Henry county. "If the dam goes in, it will flood thousands of acres of rich bottom lands along with other thousands of acres of 'overflow' land. With nearly every highway to the south, east and west inundated, new highways will be needed, and many long fills and bridges must be put in. The changes that would ensue are almost impossible even to imagine," he writes.

Predicts Boom After-The-War In The Minors

Billy Evans Expects To See 50 Leagues In Full Operation

MEMPHIS, April 8—(P)—Southern Association President Billy Evans thinks baseball is in for an unprecedented boom after the war. He predicts "50 minor leagues will be in full operation two years after the fighting ends."

"The peak year in the minors was just before the war—we had 43 leagues outside the majors," asserted the former American League umpire today. "We should top that and have more good talent to draw from than ever in the history of the sport."

Evans said he based his optimistic outlook on three things:

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Suggest 43 Pro-Football Rule Changes

From Clarification Of Rules To Officiating Technique Suggested

By BUCKY O'CONNOR
CHICAGO, April 8—(P)—Suggested theme song for the National Football League Rules Committee in Philadelphia April 18: "There'll Be Some Changes Made."

At least it appears that way, since 43 suggestions ranging from revolutionary proposals to clarification of present rules and changes in officiating technique will be considered when the committee convenes a day in advance of the league's spring meeting.

Ten major changes, including legalizing of coaching from the bench and awarding of one point for kick-offs which pass through the plane of the goal, are among the proposals to be offered.

Others are designed to eliminate dull spots from the game by stimulating kickoff and punt returns. One suggestion would establish a restraining line beyond which members of the punting team could not advance until after the receiver had caught the ball.

Officials are advocating legalization of coaching from the bench, contending the present ban on such activity is ineffective and that many coaches are guilty of flagrant violations.

Coaches, however, are expected to oppose the suggestion. Their responsibility for the success or failure of their teams is great enough now and they do not cherish the idea of being held to account for every mistake of strategy by their boys on the field.

Earl Cavanaugh, veteran league head linesman, is sponsoring the proposal for awarding a point for a "field goal" on a kick-off. Among other things he says this would help discourage out of bounds kick-offs which slow up the game.

Eddie Arcaro Wins All Florida Big Stakes

MIAMI, Fla., April 8—(P)—Eddie Arcaro made it a clean sweep of Florida's big stake races by booting Four Freedoms to victory today in the \$10,000 Tropical handicap, the closing day feature of the Southern season.

Christopher Ranch's Argonne Woods was second and Coward and Dupuy's Marriage was third. Arcaro previously had ridden Four Freedoms to victory in the \$25,000 Widener handicap March 4, and Stir Up to a surprise triumph in the \$15,000 Flamingo stakes Feb. 26.

Four Freedoms equalled Sir Marlboro's track record for the mile and one eighth, scoring by two lengths in one minute, 49 seconds. The four year old colt paid \$5.60, \$3.30 and \$2.50 across the board. Argonne Woods, two and one half lengths ahead of Mar-

who are plugging the gaps in today's rosters, many of whom wouldn't have been given a chance in normal times.

(2) Interest in baseball created among the millions of service men in their athletic training programs, which will uncover countless hidden "natural athletes."

(3) Return of many professional ball players now in the armed forces.

"A lot of the fellows who are getting good training in the leagues today probably wouldn't have been looked at before the war," the Southern executive declared. "Many of them are going to make fine ball players."

"Then there are the men in the services who never had an idea of playing baseball but who will come out intent on making it a career."

"And as for those former ball players in uniform—the minors have contributed 4,000 since 1940, you know—well, we'll lose some, but most of them probably will return—in good shape and anxious to go."

"Two or three years in the service shouldn't hurt their baseball if they're not injured. Oh, it'll affect the 35- and 35-year-olds but the young fellows should have no trouble hitting their old time form."

"With so many men to play baseball after the war, the game is in for a splurge."

Safety Rules For Anglers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Here are seven Do's and Don'ts recommended by the Conservation Commission to help fishermen keep out of trouble:

1. Protect your head with a wide brim hat and wear clothing adequate for protection from wind and insect bites.

2. Carry a vacuum bottle or flask of good drinking water. Drinking lake or stream water that has not been boiled is dangerous.

3. Be cautious while in a boat, especially when wearing rubber boots or other clothing that will hamper you in swimming.

4. When bait-casting from a boat, use the overhead cast so you will not endanger your companions.

5. Carry a first-aid kit and promptly sterilize scratches and punctures from hooks and fish fins, which often cause infection.

6. Should a fishhook become buried in the flesh, don't try to pull it out. Push it on around and out through the skin. Cut off the barb with the wire cutter or pair of pliers which should always be in your kit; then the hook may be extracted easily.

7. Don't venture out on the water in stormy weather. When the weather is threatening, head for shore.

riage, returned \$6.10 and \$3.10. Marriage paid \$2.70.

The largest crowd of the Tropical meeting, 11,436, established a one race record for Tropical by betting \$104,379 on the handicap.

Son Sends Flowers To Mother
Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, received a flower Friday from her son, Pfc. Forrest F. Ritchey, who is stationed in the South Pacific.

Post-War Plan For A Global 'World Series'

A Non-Professional Program A Dream Of President Dumont

WICHITA, Kas., April 8—(P)—A global non-professional baseball program, with 32 champion teams from other countries and territories playing a true "world series" in Washington, D. C., has been planned for post-war furtherance of the good neighbor policy.

Complete Plan By End of '44
President Ray Dumont of the National Baseball Congress said his organization planned to have the world-wide program completed by the end of 1944, with championships decided in practically all Central and South American republics and even in Australia and England.

He said he had a letter from the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, asking that the office be posted on all future developments, particularly with baseball in the South American republics.

"After the war the proposal should meet with enthusiastic response," the letter stated.

Eleven Franchises Issued

Already 11 franchises have been issued to decide national championships, including the Tenth Annual U. S. finals at Wichita August 11-23, Dumont said.

Other countries and territories with franchises and the sites of the championship tournaments are: Toronto, Ont., Canada; Honolulu, Hawaii; Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; Guayaquil, Ecuador; Bucaramanga, Colombia; San Salvador, Salvador; Managua, Nicaragua; Frederiksted, St. Croix, (Virgin islands); and Mexico City.

Dumont said the Canadian and United States champions would meet this year in a seven-game international series. In the United States teams sponsored by the army, navy, industrial firms, churches, fraternal and civic clubs will be eligible to qualify through a series of 48 state championship tournaments.

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Coach Luster Has New "T" Formation

NORMAN, Okla., April 8—(P)—Oklahoma football Coach Dewey Luster has worked out a new single wing "T" which he hopes will help keep the Big Six grid pennant tacked to the Sooners' flag pole.

Not that Luster will discard his standard single wing or his trick "A" formation. The new formation is a war-time expediency to get the utmost out of the light Sooner grid material now available.

Luster's single wing "T" is closely related to the single wing, both being operated off a balanced line.

"Since our 'T' lines up with the backfield overshifted, all we have to do when we change from single to 'T' is put our blocking back up behind center. That way, we maintain the T formation principle," Luster pointed out.

Luster believed that the new formation would put strong pressure on defensive guards and tackles as well as prevent the defensive line from oversliding.



ARRIVING JUST IN TIME for the Easter parade of new headgear, Erle Smith, KMBC's news editor, has received a 7-pound Nazi steel helmet from the Battle of Italy. It's a gift of Major "Hank" Johnson, Kansas City's former police superintendent of traffic and safety, who advises Erle that it's to be used for a flower pot, ash tray, or similar receptacle. However—Erle says it's going into the scrap metal drive... and right back to the Nazis.

Incidentally, Erle carries on a heavy correspondence during wartime what with the many friends he has made in Kansas City through his daily newscasts over KMBC. He currently finds time (somewhere between his 3:25, 6:00, 9:30 and 11:00 p. m. newscasts) to send out fourteen regular news letters to former Kansas Citizens now in the armed forces.

KMBC's PROGRAM SCHEDULE for this Sunday really looks like the traditional gay Easter basket chock full of Easter goodies—for your enjoyment! The day begins with the Moravian Sunrise Service from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at 5 a. m. . . . A solemn High Mass to be celebrated in the giant operations hangar at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is broadcast from 6 to 6:30 . . . Immediately following, General George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and General John J. Pershing, leader of the American Expeditionary Force in the last war, will participate in the 14th Annual Knights Templar Service at Arlington National Cemetery heard over KMBC at 6:30 . . . And, as we've mentioned before, at 7:30 it's the 24th Annual Sunrise Service from the world famous Garden of the Gods . . . Then of course your regular KMBC Sunday favorites throughout the day will be all dressed up in brand new Spring outfits for this special occasion.

HOW DOES THE WAR affect your well-known radio entertainers? . . . Let's look to eight favorites who have gone all-out for the duration—The Texas Rangers, "Irish" (upper L) and "Ferguson" (lower R.) are now singing away "on the old assembly line" in west coast war plants. "Dave" (lower L) and Captain Bob (upper R.) are G. I. "jivers." "Arizona,"

known in these parts as Herb Kratoska, is boosting the morals of both civilians and members of the armed forces with his radio and personal appearances—while Pappy Hartman and the others are touring the army and navy camps with the Pacific Coast Caravan. Yes, they're ridin' separate trails for the duration . . . but . . . they've left a musical trail behind them!

That's why folks holler "Yip-pee" for the day the Texas Rangers of network radio and motion picture fame heaped up in tempting manner a musical platter of cowboy songs, cowboy style! So when Uncle Sam sounded the call that split up the boys after thirteen years together—it was simply open the oven, pull out this piping hot platter and serve in generous portions daily over KMBC at 7:45 and 8:45 a. m.—plus a late evening snack Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30!

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USO

Activities for this week at the USO are as follows:
Today: Special religious music-cale, "Elijah" at the SAAF service club at 3 p. m. Sacred music hour at 4:15 p. m. at USO.
Monday: Bowling at 7:30 p. m. "Elijah" Smith-Cotton high school 8:15 p. m.
Tuesday: "Rural Youth Night" at USO at 8 p. m. with music, songs, dancing and refreshments. Girls volleyball and basketball at 8 p. m.
Wednesday: Army-Navy Wives meeting with social program from 2 to 4 p. m. USO entertainment at SAAF hospital by the Sedalia Kiwanis club.
Thursday: Roller skating program at 7:30 p. m. "Latin American Program" at SAAF hospital and Service club by the Helen G. Steele Music club women. USO committee of management meeting at USO club at 7:30 p. m.
Friday: "At Ease Night" at USO.
Saturday: "Spring formal," at Sacred Heart gymnasium at 9 p. m.

Services Today at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. Church
Services at the Quinn chapel, A. M. E. church begin today with an Easter sunrise service at 5 o'clock. The Sunday school program will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The junior department will present a program in conjunction with the major day service. The Rev. M. H. Vanhoose is pastor.

Hold Price on Binder Twine
Binder twine, which farmers use in the harvesting of small grains and other crops, will have exactly the same OPA ceiling prices this year as last. During World War One when prices were uncontrolled, the farmers had to pay at least double today's price.

No Rehearsal By Orchestra This Week
There will be no rehearsal by the Sedalia Symphony orchestra this week, according to announcement made Saturday by Abe Rosenthal, director. The next rehearsal will be Monday, April 17.

A BIG SURPRISE
A patient while going up a ladder in a barn bumped his head against a rafter, two days later he came for treatment for a sore neck. Examination disclosed some unusual condition existing and an X-ray was advised and to the surprise of the patient and myself it revealed a broken neck, the body of one cervical vertebra was crushed to about half its usual thickness. No treatment was given; broken necks being outside of our scope of practice.

Dr. Roy Keller
The same week a patient came in with a history of falling down three steps and landing on her back, she was in the hospital for two weeks and discharged. After a few hours on her feet her back hurt so much she came to this office and an X-ray revealed that she had broken a process of one vertebra and had fractured the sacrum.
Sometime ago another case came with a history of slipping on a rock, while fishing, and falling against another rock. Her back was painful, her and an X-ray revealed that she, too, had broken a vertebra.
The cases show that minor falls frequently do more damage than anyone would think. When there is any doubt it is much safer to have an X-ray made.
Dr. Roy M. Keller, 300 West 3rd St., Pres. Mo. State Chiropractic Board X Ray Service.

Red Cross Corner



We are again appealing for more Nurses' Aide volunteers. The evening training class is ready to start and application blanks have been filled out. The class is not as large as we had anticipated but we are still hoping that we will have more applicants before the training actually begins.
This class will meet three evenings a week, the first unit of training to be conducted at the Red Cross offices and the second unit at the Bothwell hospital.
The need for Nurses' Aides is growing more acute and hospitals all over the country are finding their services invaluable. All who are interested in this form of volunteer service and who have not yet made application, please call Mrs. J. W. Reid, phone 731.

The Camp and Hospital council has just received a gift of \$5 from a mother whose two sons served in World War I. She expressed her gratitude to the Red Cross for the services they had given her sons and said that she wished, in a small way, to repay the debt by assisting in furnishing day rooms at the Sedalia Air Base.

There is still a supply of yarn at the office to be made into gloves and helmets for the army and gloves, watch caps, and sweaters for the navy. Please remember that the boys in our armed forces need these garments soon, and we must not let spring housecleaning and gardening keep our boys from getting the things they need.

The fourth of the series of lectures by Sedalia doctors to the Nurses' Aides will be given Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bothwell hospital. Dr. C. B. Trader will lecture on "Tuberculosis and Communicable Diseases."

Mrs. Arthur Kahn visited the Sedalia Air Base last week and talked with various officials, who praised the work of the Red Cross at the base. Mrs. Kahn was told that the many valuable services performed by the Red Cross were very necessary and were deeply appreciated by the boys.



Sedalia Girl Scouts have been busy this week making favors and tray cards for the S. A. A. F. and Bothwell hospital. Troop 4, Smith-Cotton, with its leader, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, filled thirty-five flower decorated baskets with Easter candies for Bothwell hospital, Troop 9, Washington, with Mrs. E. Liebel, sent twenty-five favors to the S. A. A. F. hospital, the small candy filled baskets were decorated with grotesque bunnies. This troop also made 25 baskets of colored construction paper, decorated with floral designs and filled with colored eggs and candy jelly beans which the girls and Mrs. Liebel took to the Mineola day nursery. They met in Washington Park after school was dismissed at noon Friday, and after a nose bag lunch, the leader and 19 girls went to the nursery. Troop 12, Broadway school after a short business meeting Monday, were told about Pin Oak Camp by the leader, Mrs. P. Cecil Owen. This troop also made tray cards. After the Fat Salvage collection Saturday, April 1, Mrs. Edward S. Behn, assistant leader of Troop No. 20, Sacred Heart, rewarded the girls with a hike to Georgetown. Troop 52 Horace Mann, were pleased this week to have Mrs. J. C. Griffin, organization chairman, substitute for their leader, Mrs. Fred Brummett, who was unable to be present. This troop will have an Easter party Monday. Troop 22 Broadway, with Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, their leader, made tray cards for Bothwell hospital. The assorted color "Bunnies" are very attractive and will please the children for whose trays the cards are intended.

Mrs. Harry N. Lambirth, president of the leaders club has announced the regular April meeting for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday evening April 11, at the Business college.
Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, commissioner and Mrs. A. Bertman, finance chairman, wish to express their appreciation to the Girl Scouts and their leaders for their splendid work in the last salvage collection.

One on the House?
PORTLAND, Ore.—A merchant seaman applied to the office of price administration for a shoe stamp. Asked if he didn't already have one, the sailor replied:
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Oratorio At High School Monday Night

Beautiful Musical Production; Public Cordially Invited

BOONVILLE, Mo.—Finals for American Legion's national oratorio contest this year will be held in Johnston Field House at Kemper Military school at 8 p. m. Monday evening, April 17 with four finalists participating. It will inaugurate Kemper's centennial celebration which will continue to commencement. The military school was established on May 8, 1844.

Among the distinguished visitors may be Bennett C. Clark, Missouri's senior senator and first national commander of the American Legion, and Rep. Martin Dies of Texas, prominent member of Congress who has a son at Kemper. If they are present they will help to judge the contest. Other judges will be Bower Aiy, head of the speech department of the University of Missouri; Howard T. Hill, who holds a similar position at Kansas State college; Judge L. M. Hyde of the Missouri Supreme Court; and Roy Scantlin, Missouri's state superintendent of public schools.

The four finalists represent the cream of 750,000 contestants from almost every county in the United States. They will come direct from winning in sectional finals in Cheyenne, Nashville, Buffalo, and Waterloo, Iowa. The contest will be in charge of Homer Chailaux, head of the Legion's National Americanism Commission and who has offices at the national headquarters in Indianapolis. He will be assisted by Major E. W. Tucker, Kemper, and first vice-commander of the Legion, who is the local chairman on arrangements.

How to Get Canning Sugar

All families are entitled to five pounds of canning sugar for each member of the family household. This may be purchased on sugar stamp No. 40 from War Ration Book Four.

Additional canning sugar may be had by application to the War Price and Rationing Board. The maximum additional sugar allowed is 20 pounds per person. It is not necessary to go in person to the board for extra canning sugar as the whole transaction may be handled by mail. The housewife may write to her board for an application for extra canning sugar (Form R-323). The form itself is much simpler than last year. No advance accounting as to how many quarts will be put up with each pound of sugar is asked for. Nor will it be necessary to mail in Ration Books with the application. However, spare stamp No. 37 from Book Four—a stamp for every member of the family whose name appears on the application—should be attached. Do not hesitate to tear out and mail these stamps to the board as they will not be good for anything else.

In addition to the canning sugar for home use, as much as 250 pounds per family may be allowed those who can for sale.

Change Meeting Date

The Striped College Champion Home Economic club will hold its April meeting on Friday of this week, April 14, instead of on Friday, April 21.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Garrett, route 2.

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Wayne Scrivner Is Missing

Lieutenant E. Wayne Scrivner, bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England, has been missing in action over Germany since March 9, according to a message received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner who operate the Scrivner grocery and market in California, Mo., and are former residents of Ottumwa.

Wayne, who was graduated from Ottumwa high school, was commissioned on April 22, 1943, and went to England in November. In February, 1944, he was awarded the Air Service Medal by General Hodges.

He was associated with his father in business for a time, worked at Fort Leonard Wood and was employed in the woolen mill when he entered service.

He has a brother-in-law, Flight Officer L. J. Gex, who is with the army air forces in Alaska. Mrs. Gex, formerly Miss Sarah Alice Scrivner, who resides with her parents in California, is in St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City where she underwent a mastoid operation recently.

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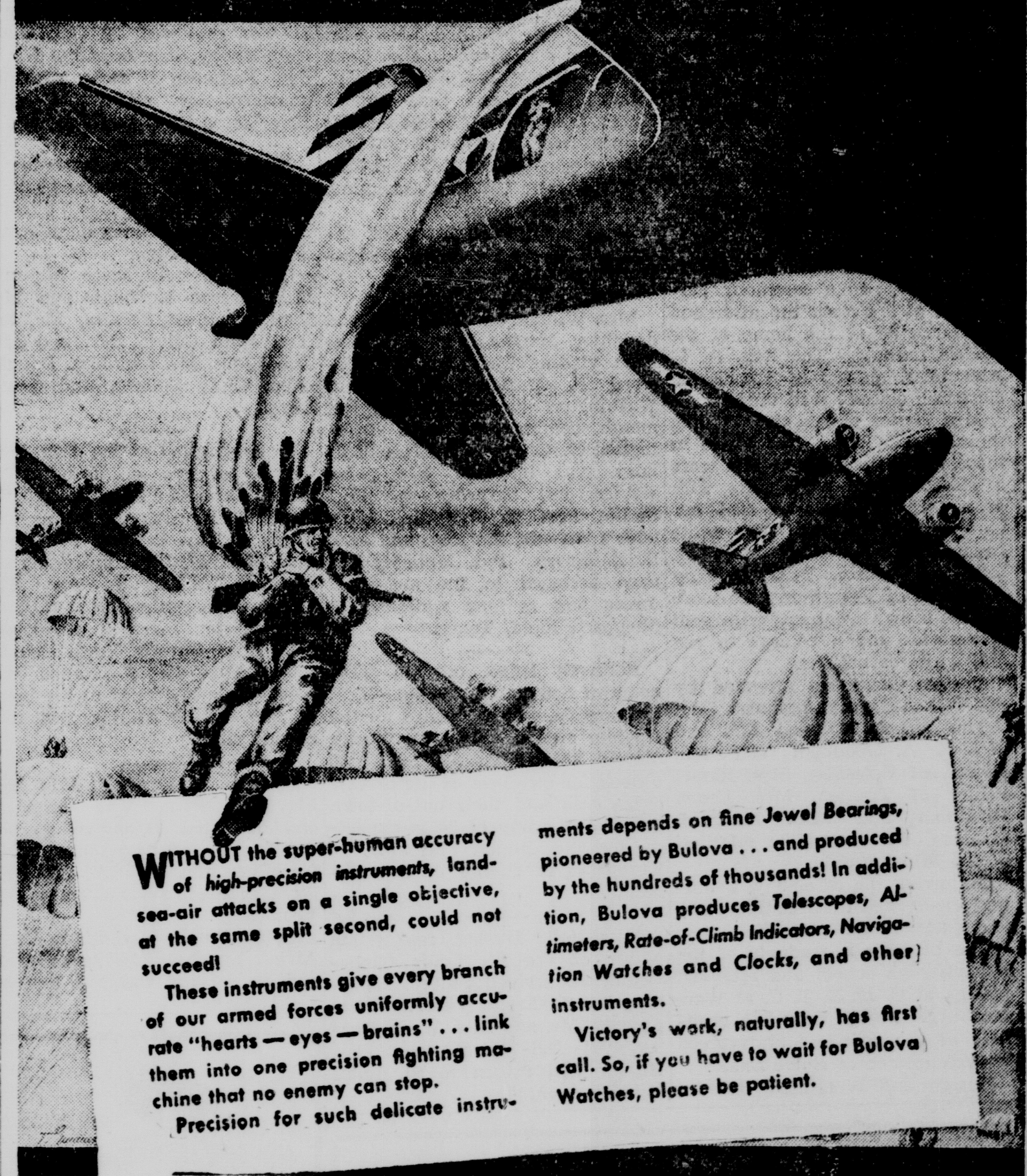
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Urban, 212 West Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Private Oren E. Frerking, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frerking of Concordia, Mo.

Private Frerking is stationed at Camp Haan, California.

Miss Erma Lee Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, formerly of Sedalia, became the bride of Corporal Robert E. Autenrieth on January 22. The ceremony took place at St. Ann's Parish in Washington. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Autenrieth of Nevada, Mo.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage and carried a gold rosary.

Miss Gerry Sullivan, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beige suit trimmed with black accessories. The best man was Corporal Jack Reese, a friend of the groom. A reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan followed the ceremony.

The bride is employed by Meadowbrook, Inc. in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She is a graduate of Smith Cotton high school and Central Business college in Sedalia.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Nevada high school and attended the University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Devine of 301 East Fourteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agatha, to Staff Sergeant William C. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham of Otterville.

Staff Sgt. Dunham is an aerial gunner in the air corps and at present is stationed at the army air base at Herington, Kas.

The wedding date has not been set.

Miss Ruth Balk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balk of Buffalo, N. Y., and Lieut. Robert M. Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weiser of Buffalo, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rosenthal, 1101 West Broadway. Rabbi Leon Wind of Kansas City, officiated before 30 guests.

Lieut. Nathan Silverstein of Brooklyn served as best man. The canopy for the service was held by Lieuts. Alexander Ross, Marvin Reidlauer, R. Caplan and D. Sundheim, all of the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Lieut. Irving Sternoff, of SAAF, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Abe Rosenthal on the violin. Mr. Rosenthal played Handel's "Largo" softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a poudre blue dress of soft lines with a veiled hat of flowers and black patent accessories. She carried a nosegay bouquet of pastel blossoms.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony. A banquet cloth covered the dining room table. Yellow and lavender flowers and crystal prism candlesticks with ivory tapers were the decorations.

Lieut. and Mrs. Weiser are residing at Hotel Bothwell. Lieut. Weiser is a pilot with the 63rd Troop Carrier Group, and is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Miss Roberta Arlene Hatler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatler, of Versailles, became the bride of Ensign Charles W. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr of Kansas City, in a ceremony performed at 5 o'clock the afternoon of March 30 at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian church, read the service.

Mrs. Hatler played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a medium blue wool suit with grape vine accessories and her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Dorothy Goodman of Versailles, who wore a dark brown wool suit with gold accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Ensign Carr was attended by Albert Lee Carver of Kansas City.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Goodman and son, Darrel, of Versailles, Mrs. Hassel Hatler of Trenton, Mrs. Leona Goodman and Miss Margaret Hatcher of Barnett, near relatives of the bridal couple.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served the wedding party and guests in the home.

The bride is a graduate of the Barnett high school and attended college at C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg. Ensign Carr is a graduate of the college and received his commission at Notre Dame.

Ensign and Mrs. Carr left for

Kansas City to visit relatives. Later they will be at home in Chicago where Ensign Carr will enter Chicago university for further training in aerology.

The spring opening dance at the Sedalia Country club will be an event of this Saturday night, starting with a 9:30 o'clock reception.

Dancing will be from 10 until 1 o'clock with Percy Metcalf's orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. W. P. Hurley, chairman of the current social committee, and committee members are in charge of arrangements for the formal dance.

The regular ladies' day luncheon and card party will be held Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, with reservations to be made by Tuesday noon.

The annual spring luncheon-bridge will take place the following Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. Members are entitled to bring guests. There will be special awards for high scores in the card games.

In Africa



Ensign Genevieve Repper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Repper of Otterville, who arrived in North Africa March 23 after 17 days of water travel. She has been assigned the duties of dietitian in a hospital recently erected.

A surprise birthday party was given for Pvt. Clarence Keele Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keele, 1904 South Prospect avenue.

Those present were Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence Keele, their baby daughter Sharon Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollcroft, Rhoda Hollcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Keele, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keele and children, Helen, Jean, Ray and Jimmy, Mrs. Harley Wolf and children, George, Virginia, Shirley and Joyce, Mrs. Pete McNeal and children Margie and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillman and children, Eleanor, Carol and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keele and son, Larry, Mrs. Earl Keele, Jackie and Bud, Mrs. Bud Shoemaker and children Lewis Lee and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf and son, Harold, Mrs. Cecil Richie and son, Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahrs and son, Eugene Kahrs, Miss Helen Sizemore, Miss Frances Pace, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cole and children, Raymond, Rosella and Bobby.

Music and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. William E. Mullaley and daughter, Martha Jane, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue, for the last month, coming here from Washington, D. C. when William Mullaley was inducted into army service, left Saturday for Fort Smith, Ark., to visit Mrs. Mullaley's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh. Pvt. Mullaley has been assigned to the army air forces and is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Bothwell lodge, on the bluff north of Sedalia overlooking U. S. highway 65, will be opened for the summer season with an Easter dinner this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for members of the private lodge club and their out-of-town guests. A group of 30 is expected for the dinner. Mrs. W. F. Keyser is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Nelle Hurley, real estate editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, arrived Saturday evening for an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley, 400 1/2 Dal-Whi-Mo court. Miss Hurley will return to St. Louis Monday evening.

Former Sedalia Girl Weds



Cpl. and Mrs. Robert E. Autenrieth, the latter the former Miss Erma Lee Sullivan, who were married at St. Ann's parish, Washington, D. C. January 22. Their attendants were Miss Gerry Sullivan, the bride's sister, and Cpl. Jack Reese, a friend of the bridegroom.

Plans for cooperating with the Blue Bird Trail project, a national garden club program, the annual flower show here and other activities were discussed by past presidents of the Sedalia Garden club over lunch Friday noon at Hotel Bothwell. Local past presidents are Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. Landon Welch, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and Mrs. T. H. Yount.

The blue bird project is to have a trail of bird houses on fence posts, telephone poles and trees along roadways across the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave of Otterville entertained with a supper Friday evening honoring their son, Cpl. Glenn G. Cave, home on a 23-day furlough from Santa Maria, Calif., and Pfc. Ralph W. Salmons, brother of Mrs. Cave who is home on furlough from Camp George Meade, Md.

Others present were Mrs. Ralph Salmons, Helen Soulesley and Mrs. Norman Perkins of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yarnell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Salmons, Mrs. J. D. Cave, Mrs. Gus Marcum, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cave and daughter, Melba, of Otterville.

The Heard Memorial clubhouse will be open to members of the Helen G. Steele Music club and Sorosis for the weekly game day 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, with reservations to be made by Monday noon. A small party was held at the clubhouse last Tuesday.

Pvt. Margaret Ferguson of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, completed her boot training at the Marine base at New River, N. C., and the graduating class on March 31 was reviewed by Col. Oleta Culp Hobby, director of the WACS. Pvt. Ferguson is now attending quartermaster school at New River for a three months course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandenburg of near Otterville entertained with a surprise party Friday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of her son, George.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Huffman and Mrs. Paul Mock of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glen, Cully Salmon and Gussie Lewis.

In celebration of the 45th anniversary of the organization of Loyal Rebekah lodge, a contributive dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. Friday evening at Woodman-Maccabee hall, preceding the regular business session. The lodge was organized in 1899. Only one charter member survives—Mrs. Ada Miller of York, Neb.

The Past Noble Grands will meet all day April 14 at the home of Mrs. Grace Paulus, 502 East Second street.

Mrs. A. A. Bertholf, 1314 East Eleventh street, was surprised and delighted Friday when she received a beautiful potted plant from her son, T-5 Alonzo Bertholf, in the service overseas, for Easter.

Young Bertholf, who is in North Africa, has been overseas a year and in service eighteen months.

Topic is Tree Identification

Tree Identification is the general topic for discussion at the meetings of the circles of the Sedalia Garden club to be held Friday afternoon following 1 o'clock luncheons.

The meeting places and hostesses will be as follows:

Circle one—Mrs. W. W. Blain, 511 Dal-Whi-Mo court; Mrs. C. A. McNeil, Mrs. John Bohon and Mrs. Frank Leach assistant hostesses.

Circle two—Mrs. J. W. Boger, 1601 West Third street; Mrs. L. V. Estes and Mrs. J. H. McQuiddy assistant hostesses. The speaker will be Maurice Williamson, Pettis county conservation agent, and if the weather permits the circle will make a field trip to Liberty park.

Circle three—Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway; Mrs. C. L. Carter and Mrs. A. B. Wade, assistant hostesses.

Circle four—Mrs. R. L. Weinrich, 310 West Fifth street; Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mrs. C. J. Griffey, assistant hostesses.

Circle five—Mrs. J. F. King, 323 West Fourth street; Mrs. Ed Bybee assistant hostess.

Circle six—Mrs. A. C. McGowan, 1111 West Sixth street; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Mrs. Robert Oman assistant hostesses.

Married



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Meyers, who were married at 6 o'clock Friday evening, February 17, at the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kas. where he is stationed.

Mrs. Meyers was, before her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Louise Way of Kansas City and is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Way of that city. Mr. Meyers is a seaman first class in the United States Navy, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Meyers of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Morris; Rosemarie Reed, violin.

Voluntary, "Hosanna," Granier—Junior and Senior choirs.

Voluntary, "King All-Glorious," George M. Vail—Senior choir.

Male quartet, "Benediction," Lee Peabody, Sr., Lee Peabody, Jr., Dr. E. D. Holbert and Charles Walter.

Benediction and Doxology.

Engaged



Aviation Cadet George Herbert Evans, IV, and his bride-to-be, Miss Betty Jeanne Stephens, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Hugh Stephens of Dallas, Texas. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert Evans of Sedalia, and is at present stationed at Falcon Field, Ariz.

Hughesville Club Meeting

The Hughesville Extension club met recently at the home of Mrs. Joe Elliott and Mrs. Berty Elliott, with Mrs. Everett Vannoy as assistant hostess, for a covered dish luncheon.

The president, Mrs. Will Fowler, presided over the following program—Song, "America, the Beautiful," led by the song leader, Mrs. Dee Powell; devotional, Mrs. W. D. Lowery; roll call, "What I Do With My Spare Time," and the business meeting.

Mrs. Homer Cunningham was appointed 4-H sponsor for dry cleaning at the meeting to be held in Sedalia April 19. Mrs. Charles Bliss will be project leader.

Letters were read by Mrs. Berry Elliott and Mrs. Charles Rages. It was decided that the club will sponsor for the Hughesville community the serving of refreshments at the USO at a time to be designated later. Money

was appropriated to be sent to China Relief, and to British and Russian Seeds campaigns.

Mrs. John Fowler was the project leader for the meeting and gave an account of a day's experience in project training, demonstrating with book-ends and pictures of flowers made of felt. Mrs. Homer Cunningham gave a talk on peace problems confronting the Allied nations. Mrs. John Fowler gave a book review.

The closing song was "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leland Bealier, with Mrs. Harold Conway as assistant hostess.

Business Session For Music Club

The Helen G. Steele music club will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Heard Memorial clubhouse.

Items of special interest to all club members will be discussed and reports will be given by the board members, chairmen of standing and special committees and also the chairmen of the various departments of the Missouri Federation of Music clubs.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, club president, will preside over the meeting and the election of officers. Certain changes in the club's by-laws are to be voted upon and all members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Engaged



Miss Agatha Devine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Devine, of 601 East Fourteenth street, whose engagement to Staff Sgt. William C. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, of Otterville, is announced.

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Miss Frances Urban, whose engagement is announced today to Private Oren E. Frerking, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Urban of 212 West Third street. Pvt. Frerking, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frerking of Concordia, is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

Club Topic 'Spare Time'

The Lovelace Homemakers club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. S. Ellis.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Russell Branstetter, the president, by singing America. The club collect was read and roll call answered with: "What I do in my spare time." The devotional was led by Mrs. Branstetter.

Interesting games were played during the social hour and were led by Miss Audry Thierfelder. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the eight members present.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Glenn.

Snappy Smelser 4-H Club Meets

The Snappy Smelser 4-H club met the night of April 3 at the schoolhouse under the leadership of Margaret Jo Cranfill, vice president, who acted as chairman.

Enrollment cards were filled in, leaders selected, and the group decided to meet at the homes of members for coming sessions. All boys and girls interested in joining the club are invited to attend the next meeting, April 11, at the Cranfill home. Parents are also welcome.

Church News

The Business Women's Circle of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Nettie Lamm and Miss Grace Norton, 300 West Fifth street. Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom will speak on "Gardens of the World."

The Friendship class of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon.

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 West Sixth street.

St. Mary's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the parish hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fordyce E. Eastburn, Mrs. Harry Bouldin, Mrs. Robert Overstreet and Miss Alice Harris.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist church, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the church.

"Social Evangelistic Work in China" will be the chapter of study.

Mrs. A. L. Pringle will give the missionary news.

St. Martha's Guild, of Calvary Episcopal church will meet at the home of Miss Lura McCluney, 614 West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Vesper Services This Afternoon

Vesper services will be held at the First Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the following program of music will be presented by the combined choirs:

Voluntary, "Adoration," Borowsky—Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas at the organ; Miss Violet Marie Richardson at the piano.

"Alleluia," Lyra Davidica—Junior and Senior choirs.

Hymn Number 159—Congregation.

Prayer—Response.

Voluntary, "Hail, Mighty Victor," J. H. Fillmore—Junior and Senior choirs.

Voluntary, "God Hath Sent His Angels," R. M. Stults—Senior choir.

Offertory, violin solo, "Holy City"—Rosemarie Reed, violinist; Mrs. R. R. Conn, accompanist.

Voluntary, "Unison Te Deum" in B-flat, J. C. Macy—Junior choir; Catherine Lambirth, soloist.

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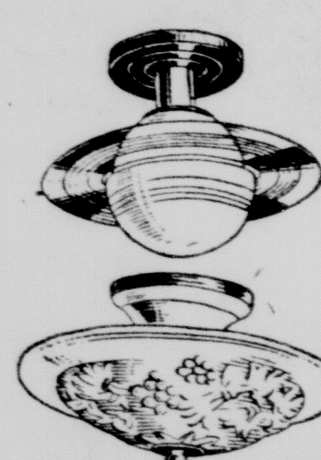
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(Eighth in a series of articles on leading players in the Sedalia Symphony orchestra.)

Ida Mae Redkey, invading a field normally aspired to by men, is trumpet principal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, adding a feminine touch, for the last two seasons, to the brass sections of the orchestra which are dominated by male personnel.

Miss Redkey made her first public appearance, at the piano, at the tender age of three and a half years. She gives her mother all credit for her appreciation of music, as well as her skill, for it was she who sat at the piano bench and counted for Ida Mae before the latter was able to count. And it was she who offered suggestions during practice sessions. Also it was her mother, who, later in Miss Redkey's career, got up at 4 o'clock in the morning to escort her daughter to Kansas City for weekly lessons at the Conservatory of Music.

Favorite Solo
Miss Redkey is adept at the piano and the violin in addition to her talents on the trumpet and cornet, but the horn is her "true love." Her favorite solo is "Bride of the Waves," by Herbert Clark, which she played as soloist last spring with the symphony.

Living in Brookfield, Mo., Miss Redkey took piano lessons for seven years, until she was ten. Her first recital was given at the age of five. When she entered junior high school there, she commenced the study of cornet, playing in the junior high orchestra and in the senior high orchestra.

Her first instrument was an old, battered rented trumpet, but shortly afterward her family purchased a good horn for her. At this period, when she was in the eighth grade, she started taking violin lessons also, which she continued for three years.

Played Solo Cornet
When she entered high school she played solo cornet with the band and first trumpet with the orchestra in a brass sextette, which toured the state, always winning first rating. On tour Miss Redkey was accompanist on the piano for the soloists. E. W. Thurman, instrumental instructor of the Brookfield high school, was her music professor at this time.

During her high school years Miss Redkey accompanied the school band to state and district contests in Missouri, and played cornet solos. Four times this music group attended the Midwest Music Festival at Kansas State college, Manhattan. This meet took in the region from the Missouri River to the Rio Grande and Canada to Mexico. The girl musician accompanied soloists on the piano, played cornet solos and also in the sextette.

Wins In Contest
In 1938 in the cornet contest there were three girls who entered. Oddly enough, and contrary to one of the judge's views that girls did not have the wind to play horn instruments, these three girls tied for first place. One of the girl winners was Miss Redkey. Another was a girl who now plays in Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra. Karl King, noted band composer, was one of the judges.

The following summer Miss Redkey studied cornet with Earnest Foster at the Kansas City conservatory and also took piano lessons there.

For several days, during Miss Redkey's senior year in high school, her teacher had to be out of town and turned over his classes to her, and that determined her ambition to be a teacher of music.

In 1939 she entered Northeast Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville on an academic scholarship, and graduated in 1942, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in music education and a minor in commerce.

She occupied the first chair in the cornet section of the college band and also in the college symphony orchestra. She did cornet solo work with community concert bands at Hannibal, Fulton and Shelby.

School Music Instructor
The fall of 1942 found Miss Redkey in Sedalia, assigned as music instructor at Horace Mann school, and she became a member of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra.

She also has played with the USO orchestra, and has performed for the Helen G. Steele Music club and other organizations.

There are many weeks when Miss Redkey has a rehearsal every night, but she enjoys it. She says

she never has been in any town where the citizenry appreciate music so much as in Sedalia.

The first session of the Supreme Court in the United States was held in New York City in 1790.

Club Meeting at DeJannette Home

The Sunny Side club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. DeJannette on Wednesday.

The roll call was on "How I Spend My Spare Moments." The Lord's prayer was recited and Mrs. L. C. Berry gave a reading, "St. John's Friends" by Homer

Green. Mrs. C. Rodenback, president, presided.

It was voted to serve the soldiers at a dance at the USO. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. J. Baughman, 620 Heard street.

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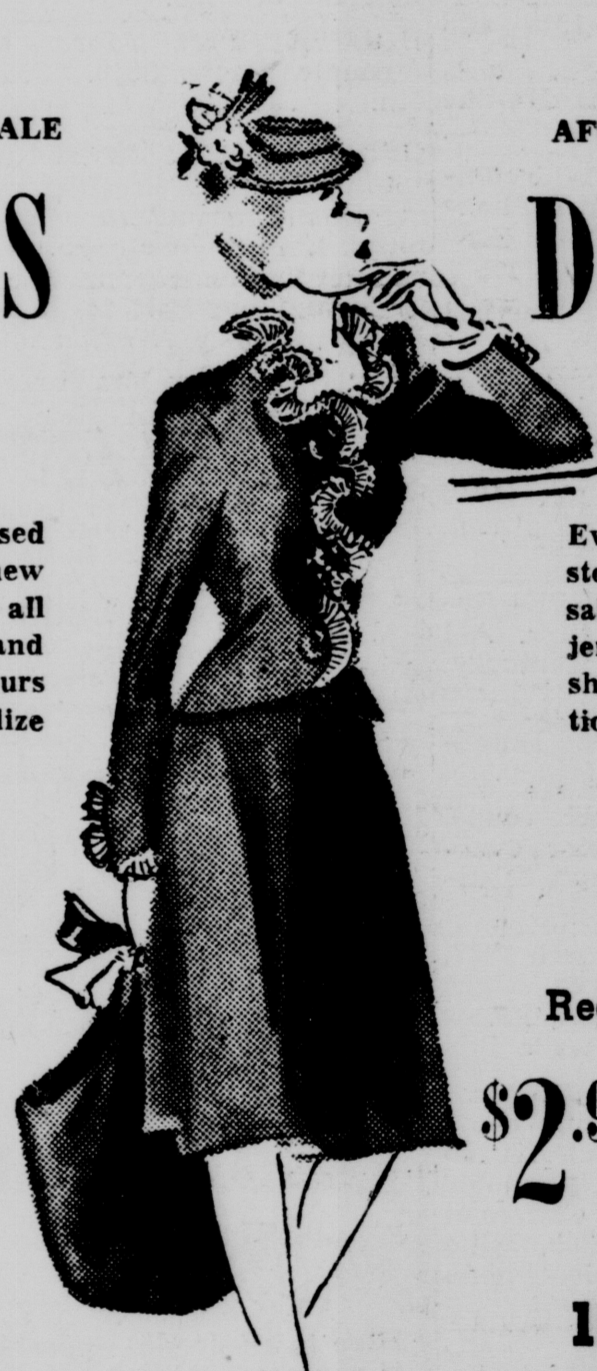
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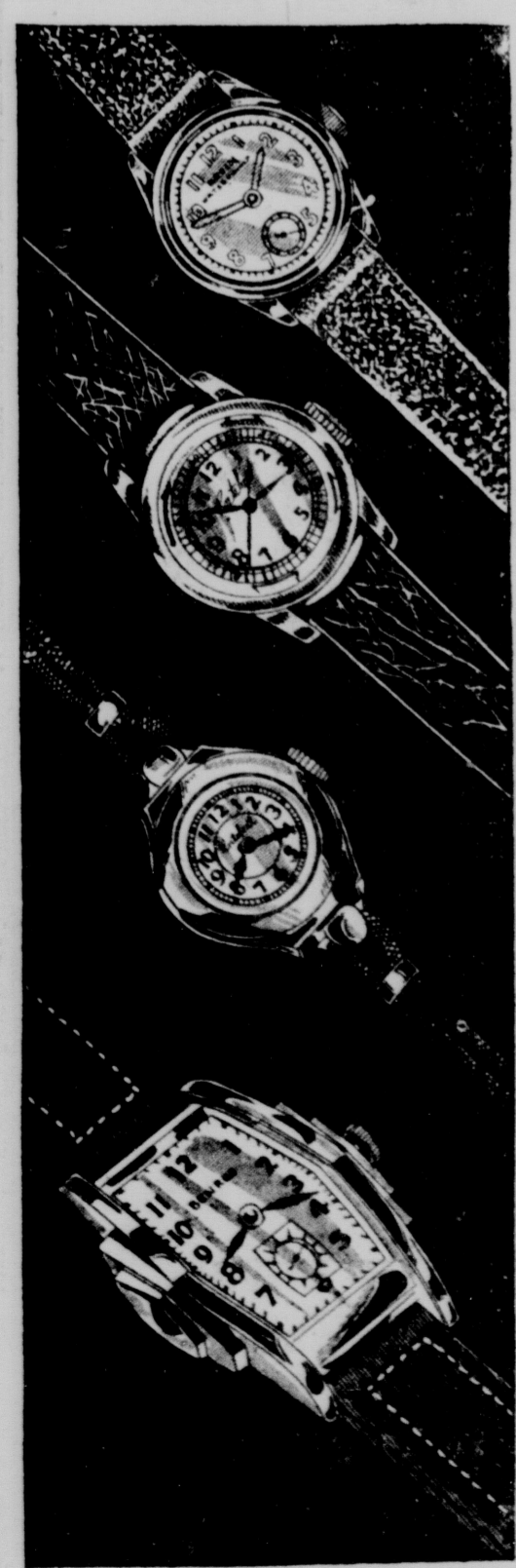
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IV-Employment

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SWIFT & COMPANY
MAIN AND GRAND

IV-Employment

34-Help—Male and Female

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VII-Live Stock

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VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle other Stock

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50-Wanted—Live Stock

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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ALLEY OOP

HE HADN'T HAD TIME TO GET GONE YET... IF I STEP ON IT, I'LL CATCH HIM... HE'S EITHER GONNA COUGH UP OR...

I'LL BEAT 'EM OUT OF HIS SILLY-LOOKIN' SKULL!

THEY ROYAL JOOLS OOP HAD GOT TANGLED UP WITH THE TIME MACHINE!

EFF'Y'VE REMEMBERED WHAT YOU'D FORGOTTEN?

I GAVE 'EM TO HIM SO HE COULD RUN 'EM WHILE I TOOK A REST... ALL I EVER GOT BACK WAS MY CROWN... AN' THAT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!

THIS IS A FINE TIME TO REMEMBER, AFTER HE'S GONE!

AND, OF COURSE, A PILOT COULD FIGHT AS WELL AS FLY

I WOULD SUGGEST ONE WHO COULD FIGHT AS WELL AS FLY

YOU MEAN THERE MIGHT BE SOME EXCITEMENT?

WELL, YOU NEVER CAN TELL!

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS—AND IF YOU CAN GET AWAY, I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU LEAVE FOR TROPICALS AT ONCE

YES, IT'S A BAD PICTURE, BILL—AND IF YOU CAN GET AWAY, I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU LEAVE FOR TROPICALS AT ONCE

